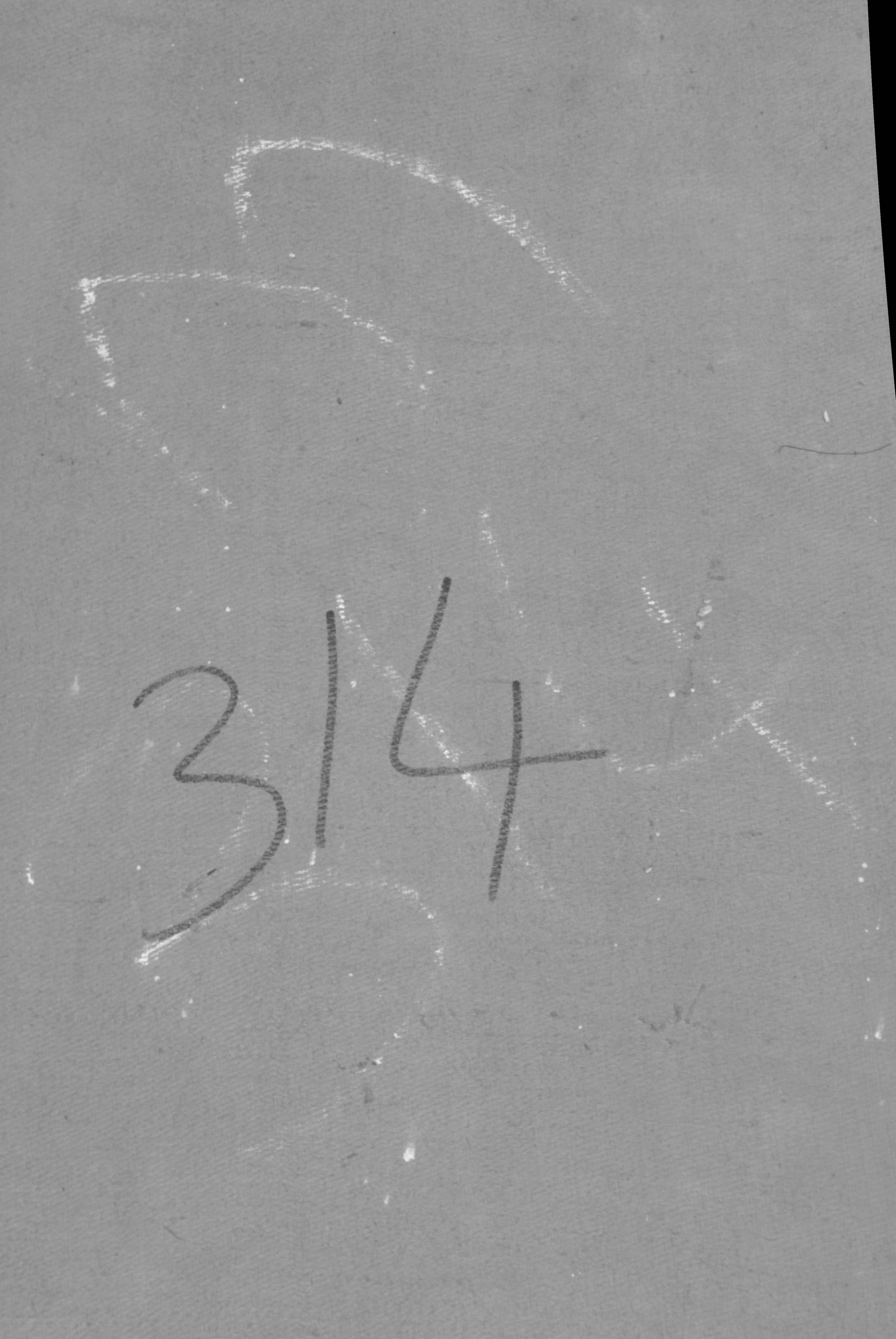

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Diary

No. 1.

Sent the following Letters

To Captain L. Hooke

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William transmitting several papers on the subject of the explanation required by the Governor General regarding Mr. J. Stubenvolle formerly in the service of the Dutch at the Moluccas.

1. I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. of august, signifying the desire of His Excellency the Governor General in Council, to be furnished with such information as might be obtained from the Records of the Government of Fort St. George, respecting a commission granted by Colonel Daniel Burr — when Commanding at Amboyna, to Mr. Stubenvolt, formerly an Officer in the Service of the Dutch Republic.

2. As the Records of this Presidency were not found to afford other information on the subject, than that which is contained in the enclosed Extracts from letters from Colonel Burr and Colonel Oliver, the Commander in

Chief

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Chief was requested to apply for further explanation of the facts stated by Mr. Stubenvoll. to the Officer best capable of affording it from the circumstance of his having been attached to the Staff of Colonel Burr, at the capture of Jernate.

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The Commander in Chief having accordingly submitted to His Lordship in Council a letter from the Officer who held the situation of Secretary to Colonel Burr, explanatory of the points in question, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of it, for the purposes of being laid before the Governor General in Council.

4

I am further directed to request that His Excellency the Governor-General in Council may be informed, that the Statements which His Excellency has required of the pay and allowances issued to Mr. Stubenvoll under the Commission given to him by Colonel Burr, will be transmitted to Fort William as soon as that document can be

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19th compiled from the public accounts of Amboyna, which have not been received to a sufficiently late period to enable the Military Auditor General to obtain the requisite information for completing the Statement.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George
19th October 1803.

To the President and Members of
The Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

To the Marine Board with a Letter from the Commander of the Cutter Ship Union to engage the Dutch Seamen who have been detained at this place for the navigation of that Ship agreeably to Captain Macintosh's proposal.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed original letter from the Commander of the H. C. S. Union, and to acquaint you that if there shall not be any objection to Captain Macintosh's proposal for engaging a proportion of the Dutch Seamen who have been detained at this Residency to assist in the navigation of his vessel, His Lordship in Council desires that you will give such orders on the subject of his request, as may be necessary, and the Town Major of Fort St. George under

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To the Medical Board enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Columbo, to authorise the delivery to Mr. Arbuthnot the Medicines therein required for the use of His Majesty's Government of Ceylon.—

Sir

whose charge the Seamen have been placed has received accordingly conditional instructions for allowing a part of them to embark on the Union if they shall be desirous of doing so.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
19th October 1803

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Columbo, and to desire that such of the Medicines required for the service of His Majesty's Government on Ceylon as can be spared from the Medical Stores at this Presidency may be delivered for that purpose to the charge of Mr. George Arbuthnot of the house of Messrs. Taylours and Co. without

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19th October 1803

I have the honor to be &c.
/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir.

In consequence of a represen-
tative from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
has been pleased to resolve that the same allow-
ances shall be paid to M. Dubuc, as have
been granted to M. Binot. I am accordingly
directed to convey to you these instructions for
that purpose.

His Lordship in Council further
directs me to acquaint you that the Commissary
of Prisoners has been instructed to accommodate
M. Dubuc on board of the Cartel in a manner
suited to the rank of a Superior Officer.

I am directed to desire

To the Officer Comm.g at Pondicherry - &c
- quainting him that the same allowances are to be paid to M. Dubuc as have been granted to M. Binot - the former will be accommodated on board of the Cartel in a manner suited to the rank of a Superior Officer -

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Commissary of Prisoners and from the Town Major of Fort St. George and to authorise an advance of Salary to Captain Shawe for three months the same allowances to be paid to Mr. Dubuc as have been granted to Mr. Binot.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

18th October 1803.

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copies of letters from the Commissary of Prisoners and from the Town Major of Fort St. George to authorise an advance of Salary to Captain Shawe for three months the same allowances to be paid to Mr. Dubuc as have been granted to Mr. Binot.

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To the Commissary of Prisoners and from the Town Major of Fort St. George to authorise an advance of Salary to Captain Shawe for three months the same allowances to be paid to Mr. Dubuc as have been granted to Mr. Binot.

It is the desire of His Lordship in Council that Captain Shawe may receive an advance of his Salary as Commissary for three months, and that the same allowance may be advanced to Mr. Dubuc as has been granted to Mr. Binot.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

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To Captain Wm. Shawe &c.

Commissary of Prisoners

Sir.

Para: 1st I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 17th — Instant.—

To the Commissary of Prisoners—an advance of Salary for three Months has been authorised to be paid to him on the allotment of Cabins on the Cartel Ships, the Master to be accommodated in a Suitable manner, the authority of that Officer prevailing— Mr Barbier to be treated with the Consideration due to the rank of a Superior Officer

2. His Lordship in Council has directed the Military Auditor General to authorise an advance of Salary for three months to be paid to you in conformity to your request.—

3 It is the resolution of the Governor in Council that the authority of the master of the Matilda shall be limited to the stowage and navigation of the Ship, and to the discipline of his Officers and crew, but in your allotment of the cabins of the Ship, you will provide for the accommodation of the Commander in a suitable manner— In this case it will be proper that you should be guided by the rule which was observed on board of the Prince when engaged for the

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Mr Dubuc having received the permission of the Governor in Council to embark on the Cartel, I am directed to desire that he may be treated in every respect with the consideration due to a Superior Officer —

I am &c. &c.

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13th October 1803

(signed) George Strachey,
Secretary to Government

To Captain William Shaw
Commissary of Prisoners

Sir.

To the Commissary of Prisoners — with Copy of the orders which have been furnished to the Commander of the Cartel Ship Matilda; Copy of a Letter addressed to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope — relative to the provision of supplies &c. for the use of the French prisoners enclosed — and instructions in consequence. Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry — enclosed, together with Copy of the Capitulation concluded at that place and of the Matilda's passport.

Para 1.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to enclose for your information and guidance a Copy of the orders which have been furnished to the Master of the Matilda, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council will rely on your discretion for the [illegible]ident exercise of the powers with which you have been vested for regulating the arrangements connected with the care of the french prisoners of war during the Voyage to Europe —

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19 2 As the Matilda is destined to touch at the Cape of Good Hope, the Right Hono-rable the Governor has deemed it expedient to address a letter to the Governor of that Colony for the purpose of reclaiming the protection due to that Ship under the rights derived to the Matilda as a Cartel, and of requesting that you may obtain such assistance as may be necessary to enable you to complete the supplies which may be wanted for the use of the prisoners—

3 I herewith enclose the letter for the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope which you will deliver on your arrival, together with a Copy of it for your information and guidance—

4 His Lordship in Council desires that you will conform to the principle therein stated in granting bills of exchange for such advances of money as may be indispensably required for the purchase of supplies; but you will regulate your disbursements at the Cape of Good Hope with every degree of attention to economy, and agreeably to the principle on

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which your disbursements at this Presidency have been made, you will prepare an account of all payments which you may make at that place on Honor, which you will lay before the Honorable Court of Directors on your arrival in England.

5

I am directed to enclose for your information and guidance the Copy of a letter which was dispatched yesterday to the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry—

I am &c. &c.

Signed George Buchan

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
19th October 1803

P. S.

Agreeably to the request stated in your letter of the 17th Instant, I am directed herewith to enclose a Copy of the capitulation concluded at Pondicherry with a translate of that paper — I also enclose Copy of the passport which has been furnished for the Matilda —

Signed George Buchan

Chief Secretary to

Government

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Military Department

18th. October 1803.

Received the following letter

from the Military Paymaster General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

From the Military Paymaster General with an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current Months.

I have the Honor to enclose you

an additional Estimate for Cash required to answer

Demands payable at my Office this month Pagodas

25,000-0-0 which will increase the Statements already

sent in by me in the advances at the Presidency in

that sum this month.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

18th. October 1803.

Signed B. Roebuck

Military Paymaster Genl.

The Sum of Pags. 25000 to be issued to the Military Paymaster General on account of the additional estimate for the current month.

Ordered, that the sum of Twenty

five thousand Pagodas (Pagodas 25,000-) be issued

from the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General

on account of the additional estimate enclosed in

the foregoing letter.

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By order of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council.

Present George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. Nos. 58.59.60.61.62.63.64.

From the Secretary to the Medical Board

From Mr. Horsman - forwarding duplicate lists of Europeans and Country Mr. dicines supplied for the use of the French prisoners of War who are about to proceed to Europe-

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army

From Colonel Pater - requesting that the residence of Lieutenant Dunne may be dispensed by Government.

From the Commander of the Neptune Company's Ship Marlborough

From Captain Graham - Requesting that a letter of marque may be granted for the Ship.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - directing them to ship on the Burnaby water and Provisions for 30 days for the use of the Lascars Sepoys and Boatmen mentioned in an enclosed letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

with an additional estimate of Cash required for the Current month amounting to Pagodas 25,000 which has been ordered to be issued to the Military Paymaster General —

To the Military Pay-master General

To the Military Paymaster —

General — acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 25,000 has been ordered to be issued on his application on account of the additional estimate. —

To D° D°

To D° D° the Security of Major Campbell for the final audit of Captain Shaw's accounts accepted —

To the Town Major of Fort St George —

To the Town Major the Sentence, granted by him to the Sepoys, Sibbendies and Boat Lascars conveyed on the Ship Hook from Ganjam to Fort St. George approved — the Sibbendies and Boatmen to be embarked on the Burnaby for Ganjam, and the Sepoys to be sent by the earliest opportunity to Bengal, — to furnish three distinct Statements of the disbursements on account of those people —

To

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19th.

L. B. D.

To D. D. with Copy of the instructions which have been sent to the Marine Board for completing the crew of the Extra Ships on the Coast.

To Mess.rs Chase Chinnery & Mr. Donall

To Mess.rs Chase Chinnery and Macdonall — inclosing an extract from a letter from the Commissary of Prisoners together with the Resolution of Government thereon.

20th.

Sent the following Letters —

To Captain L. Hook

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — respecting acknowledgments for the attention of the Governor General to the recommendation of this Government in regard to the supply of Elephants from Bengal by Contract — and requesting that the proposals tendered by Mr. Macrae may be accepted.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 18th August and 1st. Ultimo; and to request that you will express to the Most Noble the Governor General in Council the acknowledgements of His Lordship in Council for His Excellency's attention to the accommodation of this Government, in regards to the supply of Elephants from Bengal by Contract.—

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The Military Board at Fort St. George to whom the subject has been referred having expressed an opinion favorable to the Propositions rendered by Mr. Macrae, I am directed to request that an arrangement may be concluded with that Gentleman for the provision of Elephants for the service of this Presidency on the terms of his proposal.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey,
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
20th October 1803.

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Fort William — Requesting that the Letters of Marque which have been furnished to the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Earl Howe, Europe and Lord Castlereagh may be cancelled as they had by mistake been granted agreeably to the form in use during the late war, which conveys authority for making reprisals on the Ships of the Batavian Republic

The Commanders of the H. C. Ships Earl Howe, Europe, and Lord Castlereagh which proceeded to Bengal on the 10th and 28th Ultimo, having been furnished on their application with Letters of Marque previously to their departure from this Presidency, and it having

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having been since observed that those Letters of Marque which had been adopted from the form in use during the late war, have improperly conveyed authority for making reprisals on the Ships and property of the Batavian Republic, I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the Commanders may be required to restore the Letters of Marque with which they were furnished at Fort St. George in order that they may be cancelled—

I have the Honor to be

Hon. Sir

Signed George Strachey

Secretary to Government.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir.

Para 1st

The Governor in Council has received your letter of the 13th instant, and will issue the necessary orders for preventing an abuse of the Regulation which provides for the supply of Rice to the Troops and followers on occasions of scarcity — His Lordship in Council

To the Military Auditor General — His Lordship's direction for preventing an abuse of the Regulation which provides for the supply of Rice to the Troops and followers on occasions of scarcity, and his instructions to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly — Approved. Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort St. William respecting advances at that Presidency to officers of

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of the establishment enclose. the charges incurred by the Paymaster at Malacca for an advance of 500 Spanish Dollars to the Malay Chief Tyat and for the sum of 45 Spanish Dollars advanced to that person for house rent approved.

Council approves your suggestions on this subject and the instructions which you have furnished to the Pay-
-master at Trichinopoly applicable to the circumstances attending the present high price of Grain in the
Province of Tanjour—

2nd. I am directed to transmit for your information and guidance the enclosed Copies of letters from the Secretary at Fort William, respect-
-ing Money advanced at that Presidency to officers of the Establishment of Fort St. George.

3 I had the Honor of informing you on the 23rd of June last, that the Governor in Council withheld his sanction to the charges entered in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Malacca for an advance of 500 Spanish Dollars paid to the Malay Chief Tyate and for the sum of 45 Spanish Dollars allowed to him for House rent—
I am now directed to inform you that His Lordship in Council has been pleased to admit those charge under the general instructions given to the Com-
-manding Officer at Malacca for the liberal treatment of the Malays who had placed —
themselves

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themselves under the protection of the British Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c &c

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Signed George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Government.

Received and sent the following
letters entered in Mo. B. Nos 65-66-67.

From the Commander in chief.

From Lieutenant General Maxwell
stating that the French Prisoners of War have embarked on the Cartel Ship Matilda, and reporting that Ship ready for sea.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brunton
submitting his opinion on his readdit of certain Charges of the Deputy Paymaster in Mysore

To the Military Auditor General
to authorise the payment of bills and advances of Cash recommended by the Military Board.

Received the following letter

To the Military Auditor General

2d

To George Buchan Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

From the Chief Secretary at Fort St. George forwarding Gazette Extraordinary of 5th. published at Colombo detailing the Capture of Batavia and the Ordnance &c taken at Belliatta

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency

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the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to —
desire, that the enclosed Gazette Extraordinary published
by His Excellency's command may be laid before
the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort
St. George —

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed C. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to the Govt.

Fort William
the 5th. October 1803

Calcutta Gazette
Extraordinary
Tuesday October 4th. 1803.

Fort William October 3d. 1803.

Dispatches, of which the follow-
ing are Copies have been received by His Excel-
lency the Most Noble the Governor General from
His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

To His Excellency
The Most Noble Marquis Wellesley
Governor General &c. &c. &c.

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose for
your Lordship's information a Return of the
Ordnance

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Ordnance found in the Fort of Alyghur captured on the 4th Instant.

The condition of the Guns — number of Arms and accoutrements, quantity of Powder, Military Stores &c. have not yet been ascertained; but I have left Captain Best, an Officer of Artillery, in the Garrison, who will as soon as possible, send me exact Returns, which I shall have the honor to forward to your Lordship. —

Head Quarters
Camp near Coorjah
September 8th 1803.

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordships Most faithful
humble Servant
Signed Gerard Lake

Return

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Return of the Ordnance &c. Captured in the Fort of Alygheur on the 4th September 1803.

	Guns
	Brass Iron Brass Brass Iron.
On the Roumee, or Faussebraye, and on the circular Work before the Gates. Brass Guns	
from 11 Pr. to a 9 Pr. ———	22.
Iron D°. from 10 Pr. to a 2 Pr. ———	11.
Brass 6 inch Howitzers ———	
On the Bastions	
Brass Guns from a 20 Pr. to a 6 Pr. —	6.
Iron D°. from a 17 Pr. to a 3 Pr. ———	8.
On the Curtains	
Iron Guns, the Calibre not taken ———	21
Brass Mortars 9 3 inch	1
In the Arsenal yard & not mounted	
Brass Guns from a 3 Pr. to a 2 Pr. ———	3
Ditto — small ———	2.
Iron Guns from a 13 Pr. to a 2 Pr.	16.
D°. small	4.
Brass mortars 11 Inch ———	1
Iron wall pieces	182
Total of the Captured Guns &c°.	33 60 4 2 182.

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Report of the Ordnance &c. captured at & near Delhi on the 11th September 1803.

2 — Brass — 20 Pounders
5 — D° — 18 Pounder Carronades
3 — D° — 16 Pounder D°
3 — Iron — 12 Pounders (French)
14 — Brass — 6 Pounders
1 — Iron — 6 Pounder
23 — Brass — 4 Pounders
5 — D° — 3 D°
4 — Iron — 3 D°
1 — Brass — 8 Inch Mortar
1 — D° — 8 Inch Howitzer
4 — D° — 6 Inch Ditto
2 — D° — 5 8 — Ditto

68 Pieces of Cannon of different natures

37 Tumbrils compleat laden with ammunition
24 — D° — D° — D° blown up on the field of Battle.
61 Tumbrils compleat laden with ammunition
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-nition Carriages abandoned by the Enemy in

The whole of the mounted on their Carriages with Limbers and Faces complete

Many Tumbrils and Ammu-

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the Summah and Nullah not included above

Remarks

The whole of the above mentioned Ordnance appears Serviceable excepting one Iron 12 Pounder, and one Iron 3 Pounder, which are burst in firing —

The Iron Guns are of Europe — Manufacture — the Brass Guns, Mortars, and Howitzers have been cast in India, one Portuguese 3 Pounder excepted — some bear an inscription of being made at Muttra, others at Agra, but the whole are evidently from the design and execution of an European artist — the dimensions are, in general those of the French, the workmanship is of as high a finish as any in the Company's arsenals —

Thirteen of the 6 Pounders have Iron Cylinders (or Bores) over which, it would seem, the Metal was run in casting the Piece, for the adherence is so close, that no slit or chasm appears; and nothing but the different colours of the two Metals discover the junction the iron Cylinders (or Bore) is composed of some longitudenal

piece

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pieces of hammered Iron, remarkably close, and neatly fitted throughout the Bore.—

The whole of the Pieces are furnished with well made elevating Screws; some are of the latest French improvement — and to the Mortars and Howitzers the same kind of elevating Screws are, by a simple and ingenious adjustment made to elevate the pieces to any angle, and give either of them the double Capacity of Mortar and Howitzer.—

The Carriages are strong and good, some are Greatly made according to the French Pattern — The Trunnels are very Small, but of the Clumsy Size and shape made by the Company in their Arsenal about twenty years ago, some, however, have the modern draft Chain, whilst others have retained the Loops made of green hide.—

The Ammunition, both round and grape, differs from that made in the Company's Arsenal, in so much as that the bags are of Cotton instead of [illegible] and lined

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to bottoms with the Shot, and also, that two sorts of grape are made use of, after the French Ordnance, Vizt. large balls for great distances, and smaller balls for lesser distances.—

Chain Shot rolled up into the Shape of a ball, of the Size of the bore of the piece either Mortar or Howitzer, made part also of the Enemy's Ammunition.—

Signed John Horsford
Lieutenant Colonel Comm.g
the Artillery in the Field.

A true Copy
Signed Go. A. F. Lake
Military Secretary

General Orders, By His Excellency
The Most Noble the Governor General in
Council, Captain General, and Commander in Chief
of all the Land Forces serving in the East Indies.

Fort William.
1st October 1803.

The returns received by the
Governor General in Council of the Ordnance

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Taken on the Field of Battle near Delhie on the 11th September 1803, have compleated the Official State-ment of the Military Operations conducted under the personal Command of His Excellency General Lake from the 29th of August to the 18th September—

In reviewing the rapid and brilliant succefs of our arms within that period of time, every loyal Subject of the British Empire must be animated by the most zealous emotions of just pride, national triumph and public Glory—

The Governor General in Council has already expreſsed the sentiments of gratitude and admiration with which he contemplates the conduct of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and of the Officers and Troops under his Excellencys personal Command, in the action of the 29th of August and in the Assault of the fortreſs of Aly Ghur on the 4th of September—

His Excellency in Council

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movement of the army after that important success towards the principal station of the Enemy's Infantry and artillery, and the position whence the most speedy relief might be afforded to the unfortunate Representative of the House of Timur, and to His Majesty's Royal Family.

The decisive Victory gained in the Battle of Delhie on the 11th of September justified the firm confidence reposed by the Governor General in Council in the bravery, perseverance, and discipline of the Army, and in the skill, judgement, active Spirit and invincible intrepidity of their illustrious Commander.

The glory of that day is not surpassed by any recorded triumph of the British arms in India, and is attended by every circumstance calculated to elevate the fame of British Valour, to illustrate the Character of British humanity, and to secure the Stability of the British Empire in

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the East —

The Governor General in Council acknowledges with the most cordial satisfaction the distinguished services of Major General Ware, and of the Honorable Major General St. John, in the action of the 11th September, and directs the Commander in Chief, to signify his particular approbation of the conduct of Major General Ware in the Command of the Right wing of the British army, and of the conduct of the Honorable Major General St. John, in the ability and steadiness which he displayed in the Command of the Left wing, by surmounting every difficulty and by forcing the Right wing of the Enemy to retire in disorder with heavy loss —

The Governor General in Council also directs the Commander in Chief to notify to Colonel St. Leger and to the Corps of Cavalry employed on this Honorable occasion

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their Gallantry and Firmness and of the Speciale
-ar Skill manifested under the able Command
of Colonel St. Leger in their judicious, rapid
and decisive Movements during the Action,
and after the flight of the Enemy had com-
-menced. His Excellency in Council contemplates
with great Satisfaction the advanced State of
discipline of the Native Cavalry of Bengal, and
the splendid proofs which that Corps has afforded
of its efficiency in active Service against the
numerous artillery of the Enemy.-

The Conduct of Captain Boyce
and of His Majesty's 76th Regiment is noticed
with the warmest applause by the Governor
General in Council, the high reputation esta-
-blished by that respectable Corps in various
Services of difficulty and danger in India, —
appeared in the Battle of Delhi with a degree
of Lustre which has never been exceeded even
by British Troops — His Excellency in Council —
signifies His most distinguished approbation
of the Firmness and intrepidity of the Officers -

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and Men of the Native Infantry, who with His Majesty's 76th Regiment at the point of the Bayonet, forced an Enemy considerably superior in Number from a powerful and well served Artillery, and opened the way for the successful Charge of the Cavalry — the Conduct of the Native Troops on this Memorable day reflects the highest honor upon the discipline of the Army of Bengal, and confirms the confidence of the Governor General in Council; in the diligence, skill, and courage of the Officers of this Establishment, and in the warlike character of our native Soldiery —

To Lieutenant Colonel Horsford and the Artillery, the Governor General in Council repeats the public testimony of approbation which that Meritorious Corps has uniformly deserved in every exigency of the Service —

To the Staff of the Army the Governor General in Council is happy to express the Satisfaction with which he learns that they continue on all

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Chief

The Governor General in Council

Sincerely laments the loss of Major Middleton —

Captain Mc Gregor, Lieutenant Hill, Lieutenant

Preston, Cornet Sanguine, and Quarter Master —

Richardson; and of the brave Soldiers who fell in

the exemplary exertion of deliberate Valour, and

disciplined Spirit at the Battle of Delhi, the

names of these brave men, will be commemorated

with the glorious events of the day on which —

they fell, and will be honored and revered,

while the fame of that Signal Victory shall —

endure —

In testimony of the peculiar

honor acquired by the Army under the personal

Command of His Excellency General Lake, the

Governor General in Council is pleased to order that

honorary Colours, with a device properly suited

to commemorate the reduction of the Fortress of

Alyghur on the 4th, and the Victory obtained at

Delhi on the 11th of September be presented to

the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, European

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and &c. Native respectively employed on those glorious occasions, and a public Monument to be erected at Fort William to the Memory of the brave Officers and Men, European and Native, who have fallen in the public Service during the present Campaign —

The Honorary Colours granted by these orders to His Majesty's 27th Regiment of Dragoons and to the 76th Regiment of Foot, are to be used by those Corps while they shall continue in India, or untill His Majesty's Most gracious pleasure be signified through His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

In concluding his orders on this memorable occasion, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the public thanks of the Supreme Government of the British Possessions in India, be given to His Excellency General Lake, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's

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eminent judgement and indefatigable courage,
under extraordinary difficulties, had prepared the
army of Bengal for the field, has conducted
it by a rapid succession of glorious Victories to
the compleat defeat of a powerful Enemy, and
has maintained the honor of the British
name in India, by a humane attention
towards the Inhabitants of the conquered
Provinces, and by a due respect and reverence
towards the unfortunate representative of the
House of Timur, and towards His Majesty's
Royal family -

His Excellency the most
noble the Governor General in Council - Captain
General and Commander in Chief of all the Land
Forces serving in the East Indies, is pleased
to direct, that these orders be publicly read to
the Troops under Arms at every Station of the
Land Forces in the East Indies, and that the
European officers of the Native Corps do cause
the same to be duly explained to the Native
officers and Troops -

By

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By Command of His Excellency
the Most Noble the Governor General in Council

Signed J. Hook
Secretary to Government
Military Department

By Command of His Excellency
the Captain General and Commander of the Land
Forces -

Signed J. Armstrong
Acting Military Secretary

His Excellency the Most Noble
the Governor General in Council has received authentic
advices of the Capture of the Fort and City of Barouch
by Assault on the 29th of August by the Troops under
the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington -

Authentic intelligence has
also been received of the Capture of the Fort of
Talnapore, by the Troops under the Command of
Colonel Stevenson -

The Official details of these
important events have not yet been received from
the Honorable Major General

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Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General.

Signed J. Lumsden

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary.

Tuesday October 4th 1803

Fort William October 3rd 1803

Dispatches of which the following are Extracts have been received by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General, from the Honorable the Governor in Council of Bombay. the Official dispatches on this subject have not yet been received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley.

To the Honorable

Jonathan Duncan Esqr.

President and Governor &c &c

in Council

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my letter to Major General Wellesley for

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for your information.

I have the Honor to be
Camp before Barroach
25th August 1803.

&c. &c.
Wm Henry Woodington
Lieut. Col. &c.

To the Honorable Major General
Arthur Wellesley
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the Honor to acquaint you that I have this morning attacked and taken possession of the Pettah to the western face of the Fort of Barroach. The Battery for two eighteen Pounders, I hope to have finished in the course of the night, and that I shall be able to begin to batter tomorrow morning; when I flatter myself a speedy reduction of the Fort will ensue.

Agreeably to my communi-
cation to you I marched from Baroda on the
21st and encamped within two Cos of Barroach
on the 23d. It was

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the Pettah (on the outside of which I was inform-
-ed they had brought their whole force) on the
morning of the 24th expecting to have found the
Fury Schooner, with the two eighteen Pounders
at anchor, about a Cofs from the Fort, agreeably to
the intimation I had received, but early in the
morning of the 24th one of my Cofsids, who had
been dispatched to Lieutenant Lewitson, the
Commander of the Vessel, to give him notice of
my approach, brought me information from him
that on account of the shallowness of the wate,
it would be utterly impracticable to get his
Vessel to Baroach until the Springs and
that he was at anchor at Bargood five Cofs
off.

On this intelligence I marched
to Bargood on the 24th and made an arrange-
-ment to bring the Eighteen Pounders, and
Stores up in boats, and I am happy to acquaint
you they are just arrived.

We found the Enemy in
front of the Pettah, as I expected, to receive
us

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us, and with great ease forced them to a precipitate retreat into the Fort.

Our Loss in killed and wounded is not great, no European Officer is hurt. I should have the Honor of sending a return of the Killed and Wounded, but have not had time yet to collect them from the Troops being so much employed. the loss of the Enemy I have not ascertained

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) H. Wodington

Lieutenant Colt Commanding

Detachment against Baroach

P. S.

My Detachment consists of 500 Rank and File of Europeans, and about the same number of the Grenadier Battalion of Native Infantry; two Howitzers, twelve Pounders, and the two Eighteen Pounders brought in the fury; Branched from Baroda with two Twelve Pounders, but I left them behind after the first days march on receiving certain information of the Surat arrival on Barrack river, as our march would have

Camp before Baroach 25th August 1803

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been very considerably delayed by bringing them on —

True Copies/

/Signed/ J. A. Grant

Secretary to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan

President and Governor &c. &c. &c.

in Council.

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to enclose for your information, a letter, I have this day addressed to the Honorable Major General Wellesley on the Capture of Baroach —

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ H. Woodington

Lieutenant Colonel

Baroach
29th August 1803.

To Major General Wellesley

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you. that at three o'Clock P. M. I stormed the Fort of — Baroach and carried it with little loss — although the Arabs made considerable resistance particularly

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on our entering the Breach — the Arabs have suffered very considerably and we have taken a great many Stand of Colours — a more steep ascent to the Breach, and of such length is seldom seen — I cannot express myself in sufficient terms on the Gallantry of the Officers and men, I have the honor to command, — I shall have the honor to address you more fully tomorrow — I write this for your early information, immediately after we got possession of the Places, which will I hope be an excuse for haste —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Woodington
Lieutenant Colonel &c.

Baroach
29th August 1803

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. A. Grant
Secretary to Government

To the Honorable Jonathan Duncan Esqr
President and Governor &c. &c. &c. in Council

Honorable Sir

I have the Honor to transmit for Your

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your information, Copy of my Letter of this days date —
with enclosures to the Honorable Major General
Arthur Wellesley —

We have taken at least twenty
Stands of Colours from the Arabs and Scindeans. I
have only been able to collect ten, at present, which
together with the Colours of the Fort. I shall have
the pleasure to send to the Presidency by the earliest
opportunity —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Henry Wordington
Lieutenant Colonel &c.

Barrach
August 30th 1803 —

P. S. Since writing the above; I have —
three more Stands of Arab Colours brought to me,
besides which I have, at Major Cuyler's particu-
lar request, permitted the 76th Regement to —
keep two, making in all fifteen —

To

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To the Honorable Major General
Arthur Wellesley
Commander in Chief of the
British Forces on the Western
side of India

Sir.

I wrote you yesterday evening after we had stormed and taken possession of the Fort of Barroach, I have now the honor of acquainting you more fully on the subject.

The Breach was reported practicable by the Engineer at eleven A. M. when I determined to storm, but delayed it untill three o'Clock, not only that I might benefit by the assistance of the Ferry and an armed boat which I expected would arrive in time to take their Stations opposite the Fort but as I thought that a very likely hour to find the Enemy off their Guard.

The Vessel and armed boat however did not arrive in time to afford any

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assistance.—

The enclosed orders for the storm will inform you of the disposition I made, as will the accompanying profile and elevation of the Western front of the Fort.—

The Enemy made a desperate attack in opposing our entrance into the Breach, but by the Valor and Spirit of the Troops were speedily repulsed, and my orders were carried into full execution,—after Captain Richardson had obtained possession of the first gate, Major Taylor pushed on so rapidly that he overtook the Arabs before the greatest part, both Horse and Foot could get out of the gate, and put to death about 200 of them—many Horses were also killed.—

I beg leave to submit to your notice the ready co-operation of Major Taylor throughout every part of the Service, his gallantry and conduct in the Command of the Storm, as also of Captain Richardson who led—

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The whole of the officers and Men employed on this Service have conducted themselves so much to my satisfaction, that I cannot express myself too strongly in their commendation —

I am now employed in establishing some order in the Fort, in getting the eighteen Pounders and every thing we do not want to move with into it, also in burying the Enemy's dead amounting to about 250 —

I have great pleasure in informing you that our Loss is small, Captain Mc Laurin of his Majestys 30th Regiment only Officer wounded, and not badly; a return of the Killed and Wounded in the Storm, as also a general return of the Killed and wounded during the Siege, I enclose —

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
Signed Henry Worsley Worsley
Lieutenant Colonel

Barrack
August 30th 1803

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Barrack, Monday August 1803.

Field Orders, by Lieutenant Colonel Woodington

Parole, Britannia. Countersign success -

The Breach being reported practicable, the Fort will be stormed at three o'Clock, Morning party under the Command of Major Cuyler -

Forlorn hope - a Serjeant, and twelve Volunteers of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment -

1st Party to land under Captain Richardson -

100 Rank and file of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment including one Flank Company, and 100 Rank and file of the Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company -

2nd Party under Major Cuyler -

150 Rank and file of His Majesty's 80th. Regiment including one Flank Company, and 150 Rank and file of the Grenadier Battalion including one Flank Company - each party to have two Pickaxes and Crows with them, carried by Soldiers

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Soldiers the Scaling Ladders (to be used if necessary)
to be also carried by Soldiers -

Reserve under Captain Bethune.

100 Rank and File of His Majesty's 86th Regiment
and 100 Rank and File of the Grenadier Battal-
-lion -

These Parties will parade and
be formed in the Streets the Troops occupy at two
o'Clock, and then be completed to thirty Rou-
-rounds and well flinted; after which they will
be marched up to the rear of the Battery under
cover from the View of the Fort, and wait in the
utmost Silence, until the Signal from two Six
Pounders, fired quick one after the other; directs
their advance to storm the Breach - the reserve
will follow the Storming party; and after having
entered the Breach, Captain Bethune will
immediately form his men and wait to act as
circumstances may direct. twenty Boxes of
Musquet ammunition to be taken in with
Captain Bethune's party -

On entering the Breach

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Captain Richardson will turn to the left, and march by the works to take possession of the Cuttoopoor Gate, Major Cuyler's party will follow, and push on also by the works to take possession of the Sarrasser Gate, when these Gates are obtained, the works are to be cleared of any Parties of the Enemy in their Vicinity, and the men to be kept under arms ready to act at a moments warning.—

A true Copy

(Signed) H. Woodington

Lieutenant Colonel

Return

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Return of the Killed, Wounded, and missing on the Attack and the Storm of Barrack on the 29th. of August under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Woodington. Barrack the 30th of August 1803.

		Officers	Sergeants	Drummers	Rank & File	Horses	Camels	Bullocks
Detachment of Artillery	Killed				1			
	Wounded				3			
	Missing							
Detachment H. M. 61st. Regiment	Killed							
	Wounded							
	Missing							
His Majesty's 86th. Regiment	Killed		1					
	Wounded		2	1				
	Missing							
1st. Grenadier Battalion	Killed				1			
	Wounded		1		6			
	Missing							
Total			2	2	1	12		

N.B. Captain James Richardson of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment. Captain L. McLaurin of His Majesty's 86th. Regiment ..... } wounded the 29th Inst.

Signed J. Bette
B. M.

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Return of the killed, wounded and missing during the Siege of Bavaach under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Woodrington; Bavaach the 30th August 1803.-

		Captains	Lieutenants	Serjeants	Rank & File	Drummers	Total	Officers	Serjeants	Rank & File	Total
Detachment of Artillery-	Killed						3			3	3
	Wounded				5		2			2	2
	Missing										
Detachment of HC- Vn 61st Regiment-	Killed				1						
	Wounded				1						
	Missing										
His Majesty's 86th Regiment-	Killed		1	2			3				
	Wounded	2		1			11				
	Missing				5						
1st Grenadier Battalions	Killed				2						
	Wounded			2	16		1				
	Missing				1		1				
Total		3	3	2	45		52				

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N.B.

Captain William Semple of His Majesty's 86th Regiment killed on the 25th instant —

Captain James Richardson of His Majesty's 86th Regiment

Captain L. M. Mc. Lauren of His Majesty's 86th Regiment

} wounded on the 29th Instant —

(Signed) J. Beete
B. M.

(True Copies)

(Signed) J. Grant.
Secretary to Government

Published by Command of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council —

(Signed) J. Lumsden
Chief Secretary to the Post

Sent the following Letter —

To Captain Armstrong
acting Military Secretary to His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor, Captain General, &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

* The acting Military Secretary to the Governor in Council requesting that the General Orders conveyed in his Letter of the 1st instant have been published at this Presidency, and that the Commemoration of the events to which they relate has been ordered at the different Stations under the Government

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Fort St. George 25th October 1803

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Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and to acquaint you that the General Orders of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General and Captain General therewith enclosed, have been published to the Army of this Presidency, and that orders have been given for commemorating the events to which they relate by firing Royal Salutes at the different Military Stations under this Government.—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th October 1803.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated the 4th and 10th Instant.

2. His Lordship in Council in

To the Military Board acquainting them that a contract for the supply of Elephants from Bengal will be concluded with Mr. Macrae on the terms offered by that Gentleman when they shall have reported the necessity of the repairs stated to be required at Pondamallee a decision will be passed thereon on the reference of the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam relative

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relative to the force of Scinde, unconnected with the duties of his Office - the Bills and Advances which they have recommended have been authorized

Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at Sukkur apply and Sorby enclosed to authorize the Repairs which they may consider to be proper at those Stations - the Piece of Ground required on one enclosed Letter from Lt. Pible to be transferred to that Gentleman -

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In conformity to your recommendation I will request the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to direct a contract for the supply of 2 Elephants for the Service of this Presidency to be concluded with Mr Macrae on the terms offered by that Gentleman -

3 His Lordship in Council will decide on the Estimate of repairs required at Pennamalle when you shall have submitted to him your opinion of the necessity of those repairs and of the correctness of the Estimate -

4 On the reference which has been made by the Garrison Storekeeper at Masulipatam relative to the piece of Ground as appears to be unconnected with the duties of His Office, His Lordship in Council does not consider it necessary at present to pass any order on that subject -

5 The Bills and advances of money recommended for sanction in your Letters of the 4th and 18th instant have been authorized

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21st 6th " I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of Letters from the Officer Commanding at Trichinopoly and Dooty, and to desire that you will authorise such of the repairs stated to be necessary at those Stations as you may consider to be proper, and with regard to the request contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Mr. Thole at Trichinopoly, His Lordship in Council desires that the ground in question may be transferred to him, if you shall not see any objection to a compliance with his request.

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George
21st October 1803.

Signed, George Buchan
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 68-69-70-71.

From the Secretary of Fort St. George.

From Captain Grant transmitting an account of expences incurred in supplying Slops for the use of the French Prisoners of War, requests authority for the payment of the same.

To the Secretaries at Bengal and Bombay.

To Captain Hook and Mr. Grant transmitting a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency containing

Quarterly

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quarterly returns of Ordnance and the Military Stores in the arsenal—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — authorising them to furnish Cloathing to the Lascars who may have been appointed to attend the President at Nagpour—

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military auditor General to authorise the payment of a Bill of the Town Major for Cloathing supplied to the French Prisoners of war embarked on the Matilda—

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Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Transmitting papers relative to the payment of the French Troops previously to the Capitulation—

I have now the honor to enclose you various papers relating to the payment of the French Troops previous to the Capitulation by which it appears that the report of any improper issue of money either before or after the Capitulation was premature—

My time has been too much employed to be able to afford sufficient attention to such complicated accounts, I have therefore forwarded them with as little delay as possible to

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place the transaction in its proper light. 29

The correspondence between myself and
General Binot on this subject, I beg may be submitted
to his Lordship in Council who will not I hope think me
too precipitate in repelling the very offensive language
and reflections used by General Binot against the good
faith of his Lordship's Government.

It is very necessary that very large
sums issued for extraordinary purposes to General
Binot should be particularly pointed out to his
Lordship in Council.

The Remarks made by Mr Mollet
will shew that the issue of Pay was for 6 months
arrears and not advance as originally supposed,
and which will remove all doubts hitherto entertained on this Subject.

Pondicherry
October 20th 1803.

/Signed/ Jo. St. John
Colonel

Pondicherry

Account of Disbursements for the Pay and allowances to the undermentioned Officers, Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers forming part of the Expedition under General — Decaen to Pegu

Superior Officers		francs
Binot adjutant Commandant on account of allowances	4,500	
Le Dille on account of charges Extraordinary	10,500	
		15,000 fr.
Supernumerary Officers		
Simonin Captain of 1st Class attached to the Staff on account of his allowances	1,725	
Lefebvre Lieutenant of 1st Dn attached to Dn on account of Dille	1450	
Gonjean Captain of light artillery on account of Dn	1,725	

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Expd. Pegu. October 1803.

Pepin 1st Captain of light Infantry on account of Do	1050	
Dehon Captain of Engineers 1st Class on account of Do	1875	
Employs		
Meignier Conductor of artillery on account of Allowances	900	
Levesque Draughtsman of Engineers on account of Ditto	400	
Belonging to the Suite		
Blaircan Post Captain Port Captain Mahi on account of Ditto	800	
		9925
		24925
		30

Brought over ..... Francs 24,925.- 1803

Detachment of the 3me Battalion of the 109me Brigade

Officers

Colson

Bloquet Captain of the 2nd Class on account of his

Allowance 1500

Grativeb Captain of 3me Dn for Dto 1350.-

Koetcher Lieutenant of 1re Dto for Dto 937.50

Dulorieux, Lieutenant of 2nd Dn for Dto 825.-

Rindsir Sub Lieutenant for Dto 750

Constant Dn ..... for Ditto 750.-

Ensault Dn ..... for Ditto 750.-

Hardouen Lieutenant of 1re Class 937.50

for Ditto 937.50

Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers 7800.-

Camp de Calais 1803

Fr.

2 Serjeant Majors on account of their Pay at 24		288	
11 Serjeants	on account of their Pay at 18. 50	1,221	
3 Quarter Master Serjeants on account of	Dº at 18. 50	333	
21 Corporals on account of	Dº at 13. 50	1701	
133 Privates on account of	Dº at 9.	7182	
5 Drummers on account of	Dº at 12.	360	
		11085	18.885
175 Men Rations &c. not included			

Officers of Sepoys Corps

Mainville, Chief of Brigade of the above Corps on account of his allowances	4000	
Waindrosen Chief of Brigade of Dº for Dº	2500	
Lebrun Captain of 3rd Class for Dº	1050	
Dehita Captain of Dº for Dº	1050	
Bonnichon Captain of Dº for Dº	1050	
Carreare Dº for Dº	1050	
Dulauren Dº for Dº	1050	
	11750	43810

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	£	£	
Brought Over	11750	43810	
Baird (Thos Elder) Captain of 3d Class on account of his allowance	1050		
Forrest Lieut. Cadet Do on account of Ditto	1050		
Chimot Do on account of Ditto	1050		
St Michael Do Do Do	525		
Lardivel Lieutenant of 2ns Class for Do	750		
Barbier Do on account of Do	750		
Bechard Do Do	750		
Boulet Do Do	750		
Debita (Jerame) Do Do	750		
Delhar Sub Lieutenant Do Do	700		
Carmedo Do Do	700		
Regnier Do Do	700		

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Lancrade	1	700	700
Durand	1	1080	1080
Officers	2	2265	4530
			6,485

Total Europeans

Present on Command 2d Lieutenant Regnaud de Segonzac 12th year

Constitution

Seen by us

Effectif Garnison

Signed Regnaud de Segonzac

A true translation

Signed G. G. Keble

Secretary to Government

Sums paid by Captain Simonin

	f.	c.
The 29th September 11th year to Captain Bloquet as an advance to the Detachment from the 25th to the 30th of the said month two hundred and thirty six francs Sixty five Cents	236	65
the same day to Captain Dehon one hundred and four fs Sixteen Cs	104	16
Ditto to Ditto Nine hundred and thirty seven fancs forty Seven Cash	937	47
Ditto to Ditto the aid de Camp Le Febre sixty fancs forty one Cash	60	41
Ditto to Ditto five hundred and forty three fancs Seventy two Cash	543	72
Ditto to Captain Duplessis / Post Captain / Eleven hundred and twenty five francs	1125	0
Ditto to Post Captain Clerot Six hundred fs	600	0
Ditto to the Chef de Brigade Manvielle twelve thousand four hundred and eighty one fs twenty five Cash	12481	25
8 Paid to the Captain of artillery Grayeau Eight hundred and Sixty two fs forty nine Cs	862	49

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Ditto to Captain Bloquet for his Detachment five thousand one hundred and Sixty nine fs, Sixty Cs 5169 60

Ditto to Ditto to advance to his Officers ..... 3525 "

1st Therimodor to the Chief of Brigade Manville to make advances to 3 Officers fourteen hundred and twenty five fs ..... 1425 "

7th Do. to Idozon Meiguier Conductor of artillery four hundred & fifty fs 450 "

Ditto to Captain Bloquet for an advance to three men of the 18th Light Infantry one hundred and Thirty eight fs Sixty Cs 138 60

10th Ditto to Ditto for a Carabinier of the 18th Regement twenty four fs thirty Cs 24 30

	27,683	65
To General Dino his allowances four thousand five hundred fs	4500	"
To Extraordinary Expenses ten thousand five hundred fs	10,500	"
Total —	42683	65

A true translation
Signed G.G. Keeble
French Translator to Govt

Fort St Joseph — October 1803

Decouer Storekeeper at Mahé	at 2000		1000 " "
Clairman Commissary of Government	at 1800		900 " "
Blin Ditto	at Ditto		900 " "
Martin Ditto	at 1500		750 " "
Gombeau Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Chemmaoe Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Le Pellier Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Sonnerat Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Even Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Dacosta Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Lamothe Ditto	at Ditto		750 " "
Girard Secretary to General Decaen	at Do		750 " "
Regnaud A/ the Son/ Commissary of Govt	at 1200		600 " "
Le Fort Lamauve Ditto	Ditto at Ditto		600 " "
Couston Ditto	Ditto at Ditto		600 " "
St Croix Ditto	Ditto at Ditto		600 " "
Desvalleis Ditto	Ditto at Ditto		600 " "
Damon Secretary to the Chief of Brigade	Dorsonville at Ditto		600 " "
Lemaire employed by Government	at 1800		400 " "
			£2073 " 50

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Brought over					22073. 50
Simon employed by Govt. at					400. "
Blair at Fort Captain at	Mahe at				800. "
Bruis Chief of Factory at	Surat at				3,000 "
Law Lorriston	Ditto at	Yanam at			2,000.
Law Clapperon	Ditto at	Cassembazar at	Ditto		2,000. "
Seguier	Ditto at	Patna at	Ditto		2,000 "
Sebire	Ditto	at	Ditto		2,000 "
Pambrochie	Ditto	at	Ditto		2,000 "
Buchean	Ditto	at	Ditto		2,000 "
Durere	Ditto	at	Ditto		2,000 "
Dufont	Ditto	at	Ditto		2,000 "

Lewisky Physician	at 3375	1687.50
Dougez Surgeon	at Ditto	1,687.50
Turnerel Apothecary	at Ditto	1,687.50
Pechont Surgeon	at 2700	1350.–
Gay – Ditto	at 2700	1350.–
Riviorez Ditto	at 1500	750.–
F. Courcain Director of the Hospital	at 2362	1181.–
	Francs	71,967.–

Which 71,967 Francs at the rate of 2 Francs

50 Centins per Rupee makes ..... Rupees 28786.6.26

Pondicherry 19th October 1803

Signed Mottet

A true Translation

Signed G P. Reeble

French Translator to Govt.

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List of Goods Shipped on Board the Ship Ocean 1803

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The Adjutant Commandant L Binot

To Colt P. John Commandant of Pondicherry

I have learnt with the greatest asto-
=nishment that I have been accused to the Governor
of Madras of having divested from the Treasury
money which according to the Terms of the Ca-
=pitulation should have been made over to them
I know from what quarter this atrocious calumny
proceeds, and I devote its author to the most
sovereign contempt - but as I feel infinitely
concerned Colonel, in preserving my Claims to
your individual esteem, I shall here offer a
few remarks which will enable you to judge
of the little foundation which there is for the
accusation -

To begin as the Capitulation
signed Mr Cullen, in whose hands remains
the amounts of the Sums lodged in the Cash
Chest, gave an order to the Treasurer to furnish
him with an attested account of the Monies
in which the Several Sums had been di-
=bursed - Mr Petrie

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me of the Circumstance, furnished to Mr Cullen the — Statement demanded similar to one which he had a few days before transmitted to Mr Leger our prefect — I signified to Mr Lestache at the time my displeasure at his condescension, as in fact he was not obliged to give Mr Cullen any account of what had — taken place anterior to the capitulation, but simply the State of the Treasury at the moment of its Signature — Mr Lestache will attest these facts —

Another proof that there remained no Balance in the Cash Chest is, that the Sum of 2,081 Rupees which was made over to Mr. Cullen by the Treasurer had already been appropriated — Mons.r Mottet, to whom I gave the order for its disbursement will confirm this, and will further inform you that he was obliged to pay out of his own private funds more than 2,000 francs for not having executed the order of payment which he had received from me —

Infine the Evening before the Summons I dispatched to the Captain General the

aid

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Aid de Camp Le Febure for the purpose of repeating to him the distress I was in, with orders not to return without the necessary succours.

I shall be obliged to you Colonel to transmit these observations without delay to your Government, and I entertain not a doubt that they will feel the Justice of them: and that, if it be owing to the above accusation that my Officers have not been paid what may be due to them according to the terms of the Capitulation, positive orders will be dispatched to you for its discharge.

I have also to request that you will be relative to the Sums which must have issued to me on account of the Cash and Officers. I have the honor to observe to you that I have no knowledge of the Circumstances and I am not in the way of receiving these Accounts, having given an account of the last Quarter.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed L. Berriol

Lt Colonel Commandant

Signed G.F. Hebbe

Lieutenant

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To Colonel St. John

Commandant of

Pondicherry

Sir,

With a view to meet the wishes which you have intimated to me of seeing us embark as soon as possible, I have given orders to all the Persons, as well Military as Civil, to be ready to proceed on board the Cartel, so soon as she shall arrive in the Roads, and have informed them that the necessary number of Masoula Boats for conveying themselves and their effects will be furnished to them.-

I feel very anxious Colonel to learn from you in writing, whether you had the goodness to transmit to His Excellency the Governor in Council the protest which I had the honor to address to you in my letter of yesterday, relative to the non-execution of the Capitulation in consequence /as far as I can judge/ of a false accusation preferred against me and my Officers - this request is dictated by

by the importance which I attach to the doing away in the Eyes of his Excellency a charge as unfounded as it is unprovoked & violent and worthy of a man devoid of honor.—

I impatiently long for my arrival in Europe to make Public the manner in which the English Government has treated us in causing the Soldiers to be embarked without pay and the Officers without any allowance even for their relaxation, indirect opposition to a Capitulation approved by the Government of Madras.—

Such an Infraction will not be received without indignation, and unfortunately it may lead to the adoption of reprisals

A similar line of conduct would not most certainly have been observed towards Troops which by the fortune of war might fall when into our Lands.— of what advantage would it to us our desiring to Capitulate, if you abide not by the execution of a Solemn act which you have signed, and contrary to the Laws of Civilized Nations you embark Prisoners without giving them their Pay.—

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Receive, Colonel, the assurance of the lively regret, I experience in being obliged to tell you these Truths, and of the disappointment I feel in leaving you in so disagreeable a manner, a circumstance which has prevented my forming an acquaintance with an Officer so highly distinguished for his merit and the amiable qualities of loyalty and sincerity.—

Pondicherry
21st. October 1803.

I have the honor to salute you
Signed L. Binot

P. S. Citizen Faulhade upiter to the navy was omitted in the List of Prisoners to embark. I request you will give the necessary order in Consequence.—

/A true translation/
Signed G. J. Keeble
French Translator to Govt.

To Adjutant Commandant Binot

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of yesterday and this days date as to matters relating to the Capitulation I have only say they do not rest with me.—

In reply to the part of your letter relating

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relating to a supposed calumny conveyed to the British Government of Fort St. George, I shall do my utmost to remove any unfavorable impression from such reports by forwarding the accounts I have received from Mr. Mollet.—

I am for, Sir, from supposing that any person in the British service can have been guilty of any unworthy detraction in either a public or private report, and have only to remark that had the papers and receipts been delivered when the demand for them was made much trouble and uneasiness would have been avoided.—

If any unfavorable impression has existed on the mind of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, it has I make no doubt, arisen from this difficulty in obtaining the authentic records of former payments

I must beg to call to your recollection that if your letter had been written in terms more circumspect it would have [illegible] more

time inform you that if expressions of a similar nature are not omitted in the future communications you may honor me with, they cannot be received.-

If the original arrete de consul that fixed the appointments of the different Military Rank, was produced, it would remove immediately all doubts (if any existed) by a comparison with the expenditure at Pondichery.-

(Signed) Go. St. John
Colonel

Pondicherry
October 20th 1803

A true Copy
(Signed) Go. St. John Colonel

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 72-73-74-

From the 1st assistant Secretary at Fort William

From Mr. Hill - transmitting a packet addressed to the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency.-

From Colonel Oliver late Commanding at the Moluccas

From Colonel Oliver - with a letter and its enclosures preferring different claims for extra allowances.-

To the Military auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General Directing him to authorise the payment of

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of 33000 Pagodas to Mess.rs Chase & Co.s for the
freight of the Matilda engaged by Government
as a Cartel for the conveyance of French prisoners
of War to Europe.-

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Received the following Letter.-

To George Buchan Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry with a Letter from Mrs Southside to the Governor General requesting leave for her husband to remain in India.-

I send a letter from Madame Faithaw an English Lady at her request, addressed to the Marquis of Wellesley Governor General, if you think it proper I shall be thankful in its being forwarded to the Governor in Council.-

She is a very respectable woman and the security for the good behaviour of her husband is very large.-

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Pondicherry

I have &c. &c. &c.
J. P. St John Colonel

To the Most Noble the Governor General in Council
Fort William

My Lord,

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now a Prisoner of War at Calcutta presumes to intrude upon your Lordship's time a short State-ment of his very peculiar Situation — whereby he trusts your Lordship will peruse, that — although a French-man born, his birthright * (misfortune) is the sole remaining connexion between him and his country —

Monsr. Faithade after his first arrival in India having fell by chance into the Service of the Nizam of the Decan in which he had risen to a situation of consider-ation and trust, as Collector of those Revenues which furnished the pay of what was called the French army in His Highness's Service — evinced a disposition so foreign to all views of Political intrigues that he no sooner heard of the increasing Jealously which the people with whom he was then connected, occasioned to the English Governments in India, than he immediately relinquished that Service and before any coersive measures were anticipated — quitted the Territory of His Highness and placed himself

himself, within the power and under the protection of the British Government with whom his native Country was then at war.—

In this happy situation he would probably have remained untill the present day unknown to me and to those causes from whence my present afflictions flow had not the intrigues of Monsr. Piron (who held the command of His Highness's army and who was at that time and still is indebted to my husband a sum amounting to near a Lack of Rupees) pointed him out to the British Resident at Hyderabad as a dangerous and suspicious person hoping by this base and wicked plan to rid himself of a just and lawful Creditor.—

If these false and weak attempts of Monsr. Piron could for the moment have created any suspicion of my husbands Principles which the open and unreserved manner in which he quitted the service and Territory of the Nizam were not sufficient to defeat suspicions indeed must be

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After having been sent to England as
a Prisoner of War he constantly rejected all proposals
and resisted all attempts to effect his exchange, and
selected me born and bred in England as my
ancestors have been I believe for ages past for
his wife, and in England my husband had
and still resolves to spend the remainder of
his days —

The prospects of an increasing
family however and Mons.r Perons unexpected
continuance in India induced my husband to
come out to this Country, that his family might
not have wherewith to reproach him for want of
sufficient exertion to recover a sum so large, so
justly due, and which the debtor was so well able
to pay —

My husband on this occasion did not
resort to the laws of France to assist him in his
design, but availed himself of the Laws of that
Country under whose Government he had volun-
tarily chosen to reside, and to which by a
voluntary residence of many years he supposed
without

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without the forms of naturalization he had become a subject, as at events his Children were, and all his present connexions —

My husband left Europe the commencement of the present year, and although the peace had been of some continuance he never thought of revisiting his native Country, until the moment when he was obliged to seek a passage from one of its Ports, as the laws of the English Company prohibited his passage on board their Ships —

On his arrival in France, which he reached in haste and unknown to his former connexions, he was recognized by an acquaintance who made him known to General De Caen at that time preparing for his departure for India by this General was my husband invited and prefsed to accept of a passage on Board his fleet, to which however he never could be brought to consent, and chose rather to procure a small Vessel at a very considerable expence to transport himself and

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On his arrival at Pondicherry on this small vessel by name the Union, as the Commanding Officer here can testify – my husband formed a Mercantile connexion with a long established house by which means in the event of want of success on the recovery of his just demand on Monsr. Peron he hoped to be able to make some Provision for the quiving expences of his family.

With this intention was I left here whilst he made a Voyage to Bengal to ascertain the probability of his being able to recover his Debt – but alas! the first news I hear from him is that he is made a Prisoner of war by that power to whom he considered himself a subject.

If my Lord this plain unvarnished tale of an afflicted wife whose sorrows almost deny her the power to write, and the accompanying offer from a respectable merchant of this place to become security in a Penal sum for the conduct of my husband are considerations which may enable your Lordship without

injury

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injury to the interests of Britain to relax the
rigid spirit of the laws of war in behalf of my
husband. I have the fullest reliance from the mag-
nanimous and humane disposition that inhabits
your Lordships heart, that without any more pow-
-ful advocates my sorrows will have an end-

I have the Honor to be &c.

Phobe
Signed: Charlottee Faithade

Could the most Noble the Governor
General in Council &c. &c. be generously pleased to
permit Mons. I. B. Faithade merchant my
partner now prisoner of war at Calcutta to reside
at Pondichery, or any other factory
more convenient to Government as a prisoner on
his Parole, I offer and engage to become bond
in any penal sum not exceeding Pagodas 10,000/
which Government may fix, that he the said
I. B. Faithade shall neither correspond nor
hold communication with any enemy of Great
Britain or its allies, or be guilty of any act or deed
prejudicial to the interests of Great Britain

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between great Britain and France. HB

Pondicherry 20th October 1803.

[signed] Joannis Senan.

*ten thousand Pagodas

Sent the following Letter.

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council is well pleased that further investigation has removed the ground of doubt in regard to the improper issue of pay to the French Troops previously to their Surrender.

From the Officer Comg at Pondicherry acquainting him that it is deemed unnecessary by Government to make any observations on the extraordinary disbursement which appear to have been made to Mr. Benot and that it is equally unnecessary to go into any discussion on the subject of the groundless assertions advanced in the correspondence of that officer - the Public correspondence will manifest the unceasing Solicitude and attention of Government to provide for the accommodation and liberal treatment of the French Officers and men, while on board of the Cartel to communicate the Sentiments stated in this letter to Mr. Benot.

1. In regard to the extraordinary disbursements which appear to have been made to M. Benot, His Lordship in Council deems it at present to be unnecessary to make any observation on that subject.

3 His Lordship in Council will deem it equally unnecessary to go into any discussion with respect to the Sentiments conveyed in the Correspondence of that Officer as reference to the orders which have been issued under His Lordships authority relative to the treatment of the Prisoners of War

will

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will afford sufficient means for the refutation of the groundless
assertions advanced by Mr. Benoit.

4 You have already received the authority and
directions of His Lordship in Council for the payment of the
allowances of the French Officers who are to be embarked
at Pondicherry on the Cartel to a period exceeding the
probable time of their departure from India, according
to the principle which has been observed in regard
to the Officers who have been embarked at Fort St.
George, and the public Correspondence will manifest
the unceasing solicitude and attention of His Lordship
in Council to provide for the accommodation and
liberal treatment of the French Officers and Men
while on Board a Ship, by every means that
could be devised for the accomplishment of that
purpose.

5 I am directed by the Governor in Council
to desire that a communication of the Sentiments
stated in this letter may be made to Mr. Benoit.

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23rd October 1803.

I am &c. &c.
Signed G. Buchan
Chief Secy to Govt

From the Military
Paymaster General

Received a letter from Mr. Roebuck.
entered on Mr. B. No. 75 with an additional estimate
of Cash required for the Current

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chamier

Tuesday the 25th October 1803.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief reports the decease of the following Officers of the Medical and Military Establishments Viz.t

Minute of the Commander in Chief - Reporting the decease of Officers of the Medical and Military establishments - Recommending promotion in consequence - and with a letter from Captain Lieutenant Rowles on the subject of a detachment made from him -

Mr.

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Mr. J. Babington,

Surgeon of the 15th Regiment Native

Infantry, at Malacca on the 1st of

August 1803.

Lieutenant J. B. Franks

of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry at

Aurungabad on the 17th of September

1803.

Captain William McGregor

of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry in

Camp at Ajeera on the 1st of October 1803

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The Commander in Chief

informs the Board that Mr. William

Bettie, Surgeon of the 9th Regiment

Native Cavalry, was cashiered on the

6th Instant by the Sentence of a General

Court Martial, and that under the

same authority Lieutenant Mr Henry of

the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, was

also Cashiered on the 9th Instant

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In consequence of the foregoing Casualties, and of others which have recently occurred in the Army, the Commander in Chief recommends that the Subjoined Promotion be ordered to take Rank.

4th Regiment Native Cavalry

Commissions dated 21st September 1803.

Captain Lieutenant F. A. Daniel to be Captain of a Troop, vice Mackay killed.

Lieutenant J. D. Lush.

-ington to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Daniel promoted.

Cornet J. J. Meredith

to be Lieutenant, vice Lushington promoted.

5th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Cornet Edward Herne

to be Lieutenant vice Bonamie killed.

date

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Date of Commission 24th September
1803

7th Regiment Native Cavalry.

Commissions dated 2d October 1803.

Captain Lieutenant J.
Queree to be Captain of a Troop, vice
Macgregor deceased.

Lieutenant & D. Monteath to be Captain Lieutenant, vice
Queree promoted.

Cornet G. Thacker to be
Lieutenant vice Monteath promoted.

Artillery.

Lieutenant J. Nixon, and
W. Kingsley, to be Captain Lieutenants,
vice Steele, and Fowler Killed. Commissions dated 24th September 1803.

Medical Establishment.

In consequence of the

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A. Connolly, being prior to the Casualties which occasioned the promotion of Messieurs W. Yates, and J. James, to Surgeons. the date of those Gentlemens Commissions are to be altered as follows.

Mr. Yates's Commission to be dated 3d. February 1803; vice Connolly retired; and Mr. James's Commission to bear date 28th. April 1803 vice King Cashiered.

To be Surgeons.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Underwood, vice Galloway deceased. Commission dated 7th. July 1803.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Surgeon W. R. Bulman, vice Babington deceased; Commission dated 2d August 1803

Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. Howard vice MacKay pensioned;

date

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date of Commission 5th October 1803

Mr. Assistant Surgeon

I. Stephenson, now Bottle Cashier's date

of Commission 7th October 1803

4th. The Commander in

Chief lays before the Board an applica-

tion from Cr Mr. Shaine Cadet of Infantry

to the Right Honorable the President,

with a Certificate of the necessity, for the

measure, to be permitted to proceed to

Bengal for the recovery of Health.

5th. The Commander in

Chief recommends Cornet Sampson

of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be

appointed Adjutant of that Corps vice

Bonomi killed; and Lieutenant Charles

Gahagan to be appointed Quarter-

Master of the 1st Battalion of Artillery

vice Geffkin killed.

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lays before the Board a letter to the
Right Honorable the President from
Captain Lieutenant Rowles of the
3d Regiment of Native Cavalry on the
subject of a Retrenchment made from
him and afterwards admitted on re-
-audit, the amount of which he claims
from the Paymaster General and refers
Government to that letter and the papers
accompanied for an elucidation of the
Subject.

25th October 1803. /Signed/ J. Stuart

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor in Council -

My Lord,

I have the honor of sub-
-mitting to your Lordship in Council a
Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding
to Sea for the benefit of my health, and

to

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to request the Permission of your Lord=
-ship in Council for my proceeding to
Bengal upon the H. C. Ship Windham

Fort St. George
October 18th 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) G. Augs. Shaws
Corps of Gentlemen Cadets

Madras 16th October 1803.

This is to Certify Mr.
G A. Shaws of the Corps of Gentlemen
Cadets, has for a Considerable time laboured
under a most severe and acute Rheuma=
=tic affection, and as his complaint is
likely to be aggravated by the ensuing
Rains on this Coast, I have recommend=
=ed him, and hereby give it as my
opinion, that he ought to proceed to
Sea and try a change of Climate as
the most probable means of
recovery

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recovery-

/Signd/ Alexr. Boiswell
Surgeon-

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
My Lord,

It is with much re-
-pugnance I come forward to trouble
your Lordship again, and the more
unwillingly from the trifling amount
of the Sum about which to engage
your attention, and the lap of which
I would much rather have submitted
to quietly, but that it has reference to
my petition of the 18th Instant, and
also from the conduct of the Military
Paymaster General which I wish to
submit to your Lordships' Consideration-

I have stated to your
Lordship that Payment was made by

my

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my Agents of Pagodas 51. 31. -- on
account of a refund which was at
one time ordered against me, altho' my
accounts have since on further explan-
-nation been admitted as correct and
I have accordingly requested of Mr.
Roebuck to return me this Money.
I have not the original receipt in my
possession: I have however a certified
Copy of it forwarded to me, in Europe
at the time by Mr. Shepherd, this I
produced at Mr. Roebuck's Office when
he told me he must pay me the Money
if I produced the original Receipt at
first he denied even having given any
Receipt, but has since acknowledged to
me that a receipt was given, but that it
must be cancelled by the proper Officer
Office, that the Money was not paid

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Roebuck and myself could not be allowed to rest on the doubtful faith of the recollection of Mr. Roebuck's Sheriffs, in contradiction to his receipt given, and considering it as a mere matter of Right, that from the time he gave this receipt, he became answerable to me for the sum he acknowledged to have received, I drew — & persisted in my demand.

It may appear hard upon Mr. Rockwell to be called upon to make good Money which he states not to have been paid to him, but since he put me to so much distress by calling upon me for a Security, without affixing any limitation to it, and which he did not avail himself of, but on the contrary granted a receipt without receiving the Money an irregularity in the conducting the business of his Office, the fault of which as it rests

with

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with himself. so it would be just that
the penalty also should fall upon him.
It enabled Mr. Stephens to decline
me, by forwarding to me a certified copy
of his receipt, besides it is impossible for
me to trace what connexions or private
transactions might or might not exist
at the time between Mr. Rochuck
himself, and Mr. Stephens between
Mr. Rochuck's Dubashes and Mr.
Stephens's Dubashes or between Mr.
Rochuck's Shroff and Mr. Stephens's
Shroff, and how far the Money being
paid and receipt granted in my name,
it might not happen to be
carried to one or other of their individual
accounts, in the name of Mr. Stephens.
I cannot expect that it being so, they
will now confess any such occurrence,
nor am I competent

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that such has been the case. the following
are the grounds on which I have thought
myself justified in entertaining such a
Surmise that from the time that I first
presented this receipt at Mr. Roebuck's
Office, till nearly six weeks afterwards
and during part of which time I left the
paper at his Office at the request of one
of his Portugese writers for full examina-
-tion, no one in his Office would confess
the smallest knowledge whatever regard-
-ing it, however, at present they undertake
to recollect the granting of the receipt
without having got the money, that
while the paper was laying at the —"
Office I called several times, and was —
told the Book-keeper was out of the way
that the paper had not yet been exa-
-mined, and in this manner difficulties
only seemed to be thrown in the way of

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elucidation, rather than any endeavour
to effect it. On seeing Mr. Roebuck
himself, he said it was not the form in
which he gave receipts, but was remitted
by a European writer on his Affairs
That it was in the form customary at
the time it alluded to. Mr. Roebuck
then carried at the Copy of the receipt being
written on the back of the Copy of his
letter to Mr. Stephens demanding the
payment; which he said was not usual
and he continued to dwell upon this,
notwithstanding I repeatedly told him
they were not stated to be the Original
documents, but only Copies of them, and
apparently written in this manner, one
upon the back of the other for the purpose
of more Conveniently forwarding them
to me in England

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circumstance instead of coming forward
in the manner I should suppose any
man at the head of an Office like that
of Mr. Roebuck, ought to have been able
to do, and to have declared accordingly at
once, whether such a document was or
was not issued from his Office, that he
has not been able to do so, will I trust
be held to justify, the doubts I express
of the correct regularity of his Official
Servants, Mr. Roebuck also stated to
me, the impossibility of Mr. Stephens
having made the payment in question,
when he had previous to this time left
Madras, but which does not appear to
have been the case - at last he said he -
was aware he must pay me the Money,
if I produced the original receipt, I
replied to this, that during the absence of
Mr. Stephens, his Certified Copy appeared

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to me a quite sufficient document
and that whatever had been Mr. Step-
-phens's conduct, he was not under any
penalty of the law, that could go to set
aside his evidence, and that more particu-
=cularly given immediately at the time,
which the Certified Copy of the Receipt
was, of the transaction to which it
referred, taking place. Nor did there
appear any cause whatever to suspect
Mr. Stephens of so wanton an act of
forgery — wanton because he could derive
no possible advantage from it, considering
the nature of his accounts with me,
and that whether he stopped payment
50 Pagodas more or less on my debt
could not be supposed to induce him to
commit himself, by an act, which the
law punishes so severely. That I thought
he either

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a forgery or to comply with it on the
same manner, he said he would do, —
with the original Document — Mr.
Roebuck proposed writing to a Mr. —
Stephens, to endeavour to discover where
the original receipt was deposited, and
undertook to forward my letter to him.
I wrote Mr. Stephens and Mr. Roebuck
wrote also himself. — In about a month
I received an answer from Mr. Stephens,
referring to his Genl. Cash Keeper, to —
examine his accounts and from these
point out where the original Receipt
was deposited. I saw the Shroff he —
alluded to, who told me he know nothing
of, where the accounts were, and that he
could not recollect any thing on the —
Subject in question, and that these accounts
were kept by another Shroff who is
since dead. This same man is afterwards

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Sent for to Mr Rochuck's where in
Conjunction with Mr Rochuck's own
people, he is enabled to recollect about the
accounts and makes a declaration that
no such payment was made - Again
said Mr Rochuck after this, while in
the waiting room at your Lordships'
Levee, and he then told me in the
plainest terms that it was recollected
by some of his people, by another
Portuguese man, he said, that a receipt
had been given to Mr Stephens; but
that it was recollected the Money had
not been paid since Mr Rochuck has
understood from me, that it was my
intention to submit the matter to your
Lordships, he has written me a note
saying I must have misunderstood
him; Simply to this I must state, that
I am Confident

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Mr. Roebuck, and it also appears to me a thing so very unusual to grant a receipt from any public Office, without receiving the Money, that I cannot help concluding, there must have been some extraordinary occurrence to give rise to such a transaction -

I have since perused in my demand against Mr. Roebuck as a simple matter of Right, in consequence of his having given the receipt to Mr. Stephens; without going into any investigation of his Motives or ordinements for so doing- this is the actual situation of my intercourse with Mr. Roebuck, under which I submit it to your Lordships' Consideration, and I humbly solicit, that my Official accounts of three years standing may not be subjected to the present recollection

and

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and the present Statements of the
accounts of Mr. Rochuck's Sheriffs in
contradiction to his receipt given at the
time. I submit enclosed, as perhaps
necessary for further elucidation, a Copy
of my letters to Mr. Rochuck since my
last conversation with him, and a Copy of
Mr. Stephens. Copy of Mr. Rochuck's
letter and receipts.

I must further submit
to your Lordship, how far after having
exacted security from me without
limitation for my accounts, altho' I had
not held any situation in the Service
which enabled me to draw more than my
regular Regimental Pay and allowances,
might it not have been rather incumbent
on Mr. Rochuck, as soon as any refund
was ordered, to have recovered it immedia-
tely from other

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granting Mr. Stephens, a receipt by — which he enabled him to impose upon me to make me suppose the Money had been paid, and then three years afterwards on my accounts being adjusted, and on my demanding of him to return me the Money, to refuse to do so; telling me that he had indeed given a receipt, but that he had not however received the — Money; and on the plea of this his own neglect and on the very force of such an irregularity in the Conducting his own Affairs, to refuse to make good to me the Sum in question —

I solicit your Lord- = ship's pardon for having, indeed very — unwillingly but from the whole of Mr. Rochuck's Conduct and from the — manner in which I stand committed to him to do so, very necessarily having him

compelled

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compelled to give your Lordship so much
trouble, on account of such an occurrence
as the present.

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October 21st 1803

I have the honor to be
&c &c
[signed] James Rowlet
Capt.n Lieutenant
3d Reg.t N.C.

To C B Roebuck Esqr

Dear Sir,

When I first saw the
Shroff myself previous to his being sent
for to your Office he told me he knew
nothing of the accounts in question and
you must excuse me if after this I
do not consider the matter altogether
cleared up, by his present declarations on
the contrary. I must declare this palpable
contradiction comes after the concealment

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I have already ventured slightly to point out to you, has only tended to confirm in my mind the presumption that the error rests in some part of your Office. I must further declare to you my own inability to the investigation of Genl. accounts, nor can I see why an Official account between you and me, and Mr. Stephens as my attorney should be involved in them. The plain state of the matter appears to me to be this, that you took from me at the time of my going to Europe, an unlimitted Security, for such refunds as might be brought against me, and accepted, Mr. Stephens and Cockell as such Security that a refund was made against me for Pagodas 57.31.- which you accordingly demanded of Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Stephens sends me home a certified Copy of your receipt

to

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to him for the amount. I present this
Copy of your receipt at your Office.
at first no one would confess to know
any thing regarding it, after a Considerable
time however, to account for this sin-
-gular transaction, it is recollected that
this receipt was given, but that the
Money was not paid, on these grounds
alone, without reference to any accounts
whatever, the matter seems to me to be
reduced to a very simple question
between you and me, and I presume
it to be, that when you granted this
receipt to Mr. Stephens, it cannot
afterwards become a subject of in-
-vestigation by me, whatever your
motives for giving such receipt or
whether you did, or did not receive the
Money, the receipt under your own
hand specifies that you did so and the

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is alto sufficient for me to consider you
as my Debtor for the amount to ack=
=nowledged to have been received, in the
event of my being able to replay Satisfac=
=torily to the Auditor General to the
subject, on account of which this refund
was ordered and this I have done.

And I will now
further suggest to you, whether having
called upon me for an unlimited Security
for such refunds as might come against
me, if it was not Officially incumbent
on you, as soon as such refund was ordered
to recover it from Mr. Stephens by all
and every such means as were in your
power; or to what purpose did you put
me to the disagreeable necessity of leaving
a very Considerable Sum of Money in the
hands of Mr. Stephens, in order to answer
such Refunds.

You

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You have said, it is not the value of the Money which influences you, but let me here ask of you to consider, that what may be very trifling in comparison to your income because Considerable proportion to mine but this is not the Question for it is not at all one of favour. It is a Debt one of absolute right and rests upon this, and this only in my mind, whether when you gave Mr. Stephens the — receipt in Question you did or did not render yourself accountable to me for the amount you acknowledged to have received of him, in the event of my being able to justify my accounts.

I am Dear Sir
Yr. &c.
(signed) James Rowles

Madras
16th October 1803

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To Mr. Thomas Stephens

Attorney to Lieutenant Rowles of the 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of yesterday's date requiring a detached account of Sums Retrenched against Lieutenant J. Rowles by the Office of Audit from the accounts of the Paymaster at Seringapatam, I annex a List of the Sums amounting in all to Star Pagodas 55. 31. and at the time you were called on by me for these Sums I furnished you with letters from the Paymaster containing the remarks of the Auditor General which is all that will be necessary to send to Lieutenant Rowles of the amount is ultimately admitted, the amount will be repaid to

that

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that Officer, or to his order.

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8th October 1803.

Sam.l & Ca &c.a
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milit.y Sec.y & Gen.l

List of letters of Retrenchment
forwarded to Mr. Stephens Attorney to
Lieutenant James Rawdon of the 3d
Regiment N.C.

13th July 1800 Fo. my letter of this date 2 — —

15th September Do. 10 27 —

24th Do. Do. 7 8 —

6th October Do. 31 38 —

Star Pagodas 51 31 —

Received the above
/Signed/ B. Roebuck
Milit.y Sec.y & Gen.l

A true Copy.
/Signed/ J. Stephens.

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To B. Roebuck Esqr. 58

Dear Sir,

After having been told by yourself at the Government house that a receipt had been given to Mr. Stephens, I could not be at all prepared that you should any longer withhold from payeng me the Money, because I have not been able to possess myself of the original document the Copy of which I will be obliged to you to return. I will not again go through the arguments used in my last, but refer you to it if these are not sufficient, I can have no resource but to submit the matter to Government, before whom indeed the matter is already partially from it's intermixture with other concerns.

I am &c &c

October 18th /Signed/ James Rowles

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Resolved to make the Promotions and appointments recommended in the foregoing Minute and Ordered that they be published in General Orders.

Resolved that Mr. Shaw of the Cadet Company be permitted to visit Bengal for the benefit of his health.

Ordered that the letters from Captain Boles on the subject of his Correspondence with the Military Paymaster General be sent in circulation.

Minute-

The Commander in Chief has the honor of laying before the Board- Extracts of letters received from the Honorable Major General Wellesley

Minute of the Commander in Chief submitting extracts of letters from the Honorable Major General Wellesley together with lists of Officers whose Horses were killed in the battle of Assaye recommendations &c Ordered that an additional Allowance of 5s Sgt. be granted to Captain Osborne for Commissioned Officers whose

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whose horses were killed in the Battle of Assaye — In his Minute of the 5th of February 1802, the Commander in Chief called the attention of Government to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Compensation granted to Staff and Cavalry Officers, whose horses had been killed on Service; the Commander in Chief then understood and is still of opinion that it never was the intention of the Honorable Court, to discontinue that compensation; for their orders which were construed into a prohibition of indemnifying Officers for their horses lost in action, evidently applied to a regulation established at Bengal regarding the baggage of Officers lost at Sea, which scarcely can bear a reference to the point in question —

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Sheffield — Submits a letter from Colonel Stevenson requesting that an Aid de Camp may be attached to the Officer commanding the Subsidiary Force — recommends Lieutenant Kelly appointed to that duty — Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Newall — soliciting permission to draw the allowances as Muster Master for the time while he acted in that situation at the Moluccas enclosed — Submits a bill for £25 Rupees received in consequence of the measures which were adopted for opening a route to the Ceded Districts — States that Dubraijee Duael a Subadar in the Bombay Native Infantry has been cashiered by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, in consideration of the Zealous services of that Officer for a period of 45 Years, recommends that he be pensioned on the half pay of a Subadar of Infantry — Submits for the Consideration of Government the orders issued by Major General Wellesley incurring expence for the Months of July and August. the proceedings of the Medical Board on the 24th Instant submitted —

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It is unnecessary for the Commander in Chief to represent to the Board that in every Army in the British Service, the Army under this Government excepted, a fixed Compensation is allowed for the horses of Staff and Cavalry Officers killed in action, in this Army it was invariably allowed until the receipt of the order above granted, but as those orders will Considered must in the opinion of the Commander in Chief be understood to apply to a different case, he trusts that the Board will resort to the former usage of the Service which is sanctioned by every Consideration of Justice, expediency and Military efficiency -

2. The Commander in Chief when he recommended Captain Osborne to be appointed Malabar -

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Translator and Secretary to the Officer
Commanding in Malabar and Canara
upon the allowances of the latter situa-
-ation only, was not fully aware of-
their insufficiency - He has the honor of
laying before the Board an Extract of
a letter from that Officer, and he judges
it to be an act of justice to the difficult
situation in which Captain Osborne is
placed, who has charge also of the guides
and intelligence Department, to recom-
-mend that he may be permitted to
draw an allowance of 35 Pagodas per
Month for Moonchie, Writers &c.
while employed in the Field.

The Commander in
Chief has the honor of submitting to
the Board a letter from Colonel Stevenson,
requesting that an Aid De Camp may
be attached to the Officer Commanding

the

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the Subsidiary force. The Commander in Chief concurs in opinion with the Colonel Stevenson regarding the propriety of that appointment under present circumstances and as no personal Staff are attached to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force, he recommends that Captain Lieutenant Kelly may be appointed Aid De Camp to Colonel Stevenson until further Orders.

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board a letter from Lieutenant Newall soliciting the authority of Government to draw the allowances of Master Attendant for the period of time while he acted in that Station at the Moluccas. It appears that Lieutenant Newall performed the duty of Master Attendant by the order of the Officer Commanding

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a considerable expence for boat and
Office establishments; and he seems
entitled to draw the prescribed allowances
of a Master Attendant.

When measures were
adopted for opening a route to the Ceded
Districts through the Polliams, opposi-
tion was expected from some of the
Western Poligars, the Commander in Chief
authorized the Officer Commanding one
of the Battalions employed upon that
Service, to use means to procure intelli-
gence of the Proceedings of those Chiefs,
a trifling expence was incurred on the
occasion; the Bill for which having
been mislaid at the time, is now submitted
to the sanction of the Board. Its amounts
to 25 Pagodas; and is attested by a
declaration upon Honor.

Elphinstone

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Ebramjee Esrail a Subadar
-dar in the 2d Battalion 8th Bombay
Regiment has been sanctioned by a
General Court Martial to be dismissed
for drunkenness on duty the heinous
nature of a Crime too Common in the
Bombay Native Infantry has rendered
it necessary for the Commander in Chief
to confirm the Sentence, but he is induced
by a Consideration of Ebramjee Esrails
long and Zealous Service for a period of
forty five years, in the Company's army,
and of the remarkable Gallantry who[ich]
he displayed in the attacks of the [Fort]
at Tellicherry on the 1st of March last,
to recommend to the Board that Ebramjee Esrail may be pensioned for
life upon the half pay of a Subadar of
Infantry

The Commander in Chief

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Has the honor of laying before the
Board for the Confirmation of Govern=
=ment the orders incurring expence
issued by the Honorable Major General
Wellesley during the Months of July
and August last, with the necessary
Vouchers in support of the several
Disbursements.

The Commander in
Chief lays before Government the Pro=
=ceedings of the Medical Board on their
Meeting of the 24th Instant.

25th October 1803. / Signed / J. Stuart

Extract of a Letter from Major General
the Honorable A. Wellesley, to Lieutenant=
General Stuart. Dated Camp Sep=
=tember 29th 1803.

"I have the honor to
"inclose a List of Officers whose
"Horses were killed under them in the
Action

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"Action of the 25th September exclusive
"of those of the Cavalry, respecting whom
"there is a regulation upon this Subject-
"I have to observe that Lord Cornwallis
"paid the Officers Commanding Brigades
"and Regiments, and the General Bri-
=gade and Regiment Staff, for their
"horses when lost in his Battles; and
"it appears reasonable that those
"Officers should be paid for their Horses
"who are obliged to be mounted under
"the Regulations of the Service, and
"who indeed cannot otherwise do their
Duty.

"The case of Lieutenant
Fraser of the 2d. N.I. is very particular,
the adjutant of that Corps was adjutant
"of the day, and on Duty with the advanced
Picquets with which he lost his horse-

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"day and did the duty of adjutant with
"the Battalion according to the rules of
"the Service, and was mounted, and he
"lost his Horse Upon the whole consider-
"-ing the President in Lord Cornwallis's
"hear that in fact the rule of the Service
"and their duty require, that certain Officers
"should be mounted, as well as those of
"the Cavalry, and that no body of troops
"or of Officers can deserve the favor of
"Government more than these for their
"gallantry in this last action, I hope
"that you will be so kind as to recom-
"-mend that they may be paid for their
"lost Horses in the same manner as
"the Officers of the Cavalry"

Returns

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Return of Horses belonging to the General Field and Staff Officers (exclusive of the Cavalry) killed in the Battle at Assaye on the 23d September 1803.

Names and Rank of Officers	No. of Horses
Captain Bellingham, Aid de Camp	1
Captain Collin Campbell Aid de Camp	1
Lieut. Col. Wallace Commanding 5th Brigade	1
Lieut. Col. B Campbell Dy. Qr. Mr. Brigade	1
Major Swinton Commanding His Majesty's 74th Regiment	1
Major Dallas Commanding 1st Battalion 10th Regiment	1
Lieut. Gibbon Adjt. 1st Batn. 10th & Assistant of the Day	1
Lieutenant Shaw Actg Adjt. 1st Batn. 10th during the absence, on General Duty of the Day	1
Captain Kirkland Comdg 1st Batn. Pioneers	1
Camp near Assaye 29th September 1803	Total 9

Signed R Barclay
Lieut. & Adjt. General

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Major General Wellesley's

2 Horses not included.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley.

M. G.

Extract of a Letter from major General the Honorable A. Wellesley to Lieutenant General Stuart - Dated Camp - October 3d 1803.

"I enclose the Certificate of "another Horse lost by an Officer acting "as Aqutant of the 1st. R.s - The Aqutant "of this Corps was sick absent - I have also "to mention that Lieutenant Davis was "wounded"

This is to Certify that I lost a Horse at the Battle of Assaye on the 23d Instant, and was mounted as acting Aqutant by order of Lieutenant Colonel Mullean Orock Commanding

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1st Battalion 8th Regiment

Camp
at Sfaye
September 30th 1803

/signed/ Henry Davies
Lieut. Adjt assistant
1st Batt. 8th Regt

/signed/ Wm. Orrock
Lieut. Colonel.

/signed/ Arthur Wellesley

Extract of a letter from Captain Close
Secretary and Malabar Translator to
the Officer Commanding in Malabar and
Canara — To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Stuart. Dated Camp at
Montana 7th October 1803.

"I therefore take the liberty
"with a view of appearing as clear as
"possible, to draw out for your inspection
the following Statement.

Statement.

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Statement 65

	Half Batta	Staff Pay	Total
1 Captain Osborne Mills } Secretary & Mist. Trans.r — }	29	256	38 3140 67 3416

Expences.

1 Clerk — — — —	8	24 —
1 Brahmin Minor	8	24 —
1 Superior — do —	6	— —
Stationary — — — —	6	— — — — — — — — 29 — —

Pagodas — 38 3416

No B.

When employed on field Service ten Pagodas per Month is allowed in addition to the above for the Carriage of a Private Tent; this is conveyed to the use of my Clerk and Malabar Writers, and expended in Batta to them, and in the Carriage of the Tent &c

J S

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"As it may be deemed
"necessary to elucidate the employment
"of the different Individuals particula-
"rized by me, the first is under to copy
"English and to perform other Clerks
"duties attached to the situation of
"Clerk—the second is a Person profes-
"sing a Knowledge of Malabar &
Canarese and Mahrattah, in each of
which three Native languages he can
in the former, letters are frequently
written, the third is a Malabar
& Writer only, whose employment
and also that of the former consists
in Copying Proclamations, Letters &c.
and preserving records of them in their
original Language."

A true Extract

Signed

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief of the forces

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Fort St. George

Sir,

The allowed Staff to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force is fully adequate to all the duties required either in Cantonement or in the Field, but since I have been reinforced by His Highness the Nizam's Contingent, consisting of Twenty thousand Horse and foot, and employed on active Service I have found it expedient to appoint an additional Staff to convey my orders to His Highness's Troops, and to regulate their march in order that they may afford protection to the Baggage and at the same time be

Held

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held in readiness to appraise the Effects
I have made choice of Captain Lieu-
tenant Kelly for this duty, who is
well qualified for it on account of
possessing a full knowledge of the
Hindoostany Language, and being an
active and experienced Officer, and
appointed them to act as my Aid de
Camp on the 4th. September, of which
I informed your Excellency in my
private letter of that date, requesting
your permission to address you officially
on the subject, but not having received
any acknowledgement of my Letter
have reason to suppose it has not come
before your Excellency as many of the
Sepoys from this Corps are missing

I am Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
Humble Servant

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attached to me, but have been encourag-
-ged to make such appointments —
subject to your Excellency's approbation
in Consequence of an authority granted
by the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council to Lieutenant Colonel —
Dalrymple Commanding the Subsidiary
force, if it should be the opinion of the
Commander in Chief that such a Staff
was necessary.

I do myself the honor
to enclose an Extract of a letter from the
Right Honorable the Governor to Major
General Brathwaite on this Subject —
and alth. Lieutenant Colonel Dalrym-
-ple did not find it necessary to avail
himself of the Indulgence of the —
Government, while the Subsidiary —
Force was in Cantonment; I trust
that your Excellency will take into —

Consideration

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the Considerable augmentation of the
Subsidiary Force since that time the
great responsibility that His Highness
Contingent subjected me to, and the
active Service in which I am employed
and that you will approve of my nom-
=ination of Captain Kelly to act as
my Aid de Camp and recommend his
appointment to the Sanction of Gov-
=ernment to receive the Pay and
allowances of Aid de Camp since 1st
September last.

I beg leave to observe
that Captain Kelly relinquished his
appointment of Quarter Master of
Brigade on my ordering him to act
as my Aid de Camp, and that he has
held only one Staff appointment

since

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since that period

Camp at 12 Miles N. of the Adjutter Gaut

/Signed/ J. Stevenson

Colonel Commandg the Subsidiary Force-

October 2d. 1803-

Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government to Major General Brath-waite. Dated 19th. June 1800.

If you should be of opinion that the Office Commanding the Subsidiary Force requires an increase of Staff; the Governor in Council authorises Lieutenant Colonel Dalrymple to appoint an Aid de Camp from among the Officers now actually serving with the Subsidiary Force-

A true Extract

/Signed/ G. Madow

Secretary

A true Extract from the

Records

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Extract of Correspondence of the Subsidiary Force

Camp 12 Miles North of the Adjutant Ghaut October 2d 1803.

/ Signed / I. Stevenson
Colonel Commanding
the Subsidiary Force

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief of the
Troops serving under the Presidency
of Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of having seen a letter from your Excellency's Secretary to Colonel Oliver dated the 9th Instant in which he says that your Excellency cannot confirm the appointment authorizing me to act as Master Attendant in the Molucca's; I trouble your Excellency with these few lines to beg you

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will have the goodness to Excuse. 69

I beg leave to inform your Excellency that I was appointed to act as Muster Master in the Moluccas during the absence of Captain Reed, who left the Moluccas on sick Certificate in March 1802; I continued to perform the Duties of that appointment till the end of December 1802, at which time the new Regulations respecting Musters were first received at Amboyna in your Excellency's Secretary's letter to Colonel Oliver, he says "that it was not "compatible with my situation of "Fort Adjutant, which demanded a fixed "residence at my Garrison to Muster the "Troops at the other Islands and Stations "of the Moluccas, I beg leave to in= form your Excellency that through the Indulgence of the Commanding

Officer

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Extract of Correspondence of the Subsidiary Force

Camp 12 Miles North of the Adjutter Ghaut October 2d 1803.

/ Signed / I Stevenson Colonel Commanding the Subsidiary Force

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Jaoud Host Commander in Chief of the Troops serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have consequently to transmit herewith a letter from your Excellency to Colonel Oliver dated the 9th October in which he says that your Excellency cannot confirm the agreement entered into authorizing the Country Powder Allowance

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will have the goodness to Excuse. 69

I beg leave to inform your Excellency that I was appointed to act as Muster Master in the Moluccas during the absence of Captain Reed, who left the Moluccas on sick Certificate in March 1802; I continued to perform the Duties of that appointment till the end of December 1802, at which time the new Regulations respecting Musters were first received at Amboyna in your Excellency's Secretary's letter to Colonel Oliver, he says "that it was not "compatible with my situation of "Fort Adjutant, which demanded a fixed "residence at my Garrison to Muster the "Troops at the other Islands and Stations "of the Moluccas, I beg leave to in= form your Excellency that through the Indulgence of the Commanding Officer

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Officer who allowed another Officer to
act as Fort Adjutant during my
absence, I was unable to perform the
Duties of Muster Master and regu-
larly transmitted to the Office of
Audit the Rolls of Muster of the
Troops on the Malacca Station which
I hope gave satisfaction. It would
be presumption for me to point out
to your Excellency the Common-
-sence attendant on the Duties of
Muster Master, but those on the
Moluccas are of a peculiar Nature,
to be attributed to the local situation
of the Islands, and the dispersed state
of the Troops, which obliges the Muster
Master to have a Boat and Boats
Crew in Constant Pay - the Regulations
from the Adjutant General's Office for
the Muster

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require him to send all Rolls of Muster in duplicate and to keep the Triplicate himself, it would be superfluous for me to detail the extra expences incurred on that account, at a Place where a Sheet of Paper often costs a Rupee.

I hope and trust after your Excellency has considered the expences actually incurred and the Duties performed that your Excellency will not hesitate to sanction this appointment the Duties of which I entered on with the greatest Confidence from the high Civil and Military authority of the Person who appointed me to act, which I thought would ensure the approbation of your Excellency and the Madras Government

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Government

Madras

15th September 1803.

Signed D. Newall
Lieutenant 1st Batn
4th Regt N.C

Extract of a letter from Major General the Honorable A. Wellesley to the Adjutant General - Dated Camp - September 17th 1803 -

"The Artificers for whom the allowance is ordered by this order of the 4th August, were hired at Bombay upon the arrival of the Division of the Army at Poona. The wheel Carriages were at that time in a very defective state, and had been kept together only by the constant labour of the Artificers attached to Corps in the Store Department only compleat the number allowed by the

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"for the Provision Department have
"been found absolutely necessary to keep
"the Carriages in repair the rate of wages
"of all discriptions of persons hired at
"Bombay, is higher than that given to
"similar discriptions in the Territories
"under the Government of Fort St. George,
"and the Artificers required could not be
"procured at lower rates"

"The Order of the 11th"

"August regarding Medical Supplies
"was issued because I found that the
"Corps were likely to be in want of Medi-
=cines, and I had no reason to believe
"that any Provision had been made at
"Fort St. George to supply them. These
"Medical Supplies are now on their
"road to Ameda ghur.

"I have however this
"day seen a letter from the Medical
Storekeeper

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Storekeeper at Fort St. George dated
the 3d Instant, to the Medical Staff
Surgeon with this Division stating
that by order from the Commander in
Chief, she was about to despatch a
Medical Supplies for the troops under
my Command to Masulipatam, from
whence they would proceed by Hyderabad
to join the Troops - It is not probable
that these supplies will be with you
much till the end of November, and in
the beginning of January and their
supply will become due - I therefore
propose that the supplies expected from
Bombay shall be used in the quarter
commencing in October, and that those
which the Medical Storekeeper at
Madras will have despatched in the
beginning of this Month, shall be used
in the Quarter Commencing January

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"as soon as I find that the latter will
"approach Hyderabad, I will make
"arrangements for bringing them forward,
"to a situation, from which they can
"be brought in safety to the Troops

"As I have above=
"mentioned, the wheel Carriages with this
"Division of the Army were in a very=
"unserviceable State when they arrived
"at Poonah; they were old Carriages which
"had been originally brought to Mysore
"in the year 1799, they had been much
"used since that period, frequently re=
="paired, and nothing but the exigency of
"the occasion, and the general want of
"wheel Carriages on the establishment
"could have induced me to send them
"out on my arrival at Poonah, I=
"determined to make new wheels for
"them all, and accordingly during the

Month

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"Months which I was there consider-
"-able progress was made in the
"work, under the Superintendance
"of Captain Noble the assistant Com:
"missary of Stores, which however
"remained still to be done, and I
"appointed Captain Lieutenant Browne
"to superintend the work, when
"Captain Noble marched with the
"Troops from Poonah - Stated the order
"of the 21st of August, made to Reward
"his Services, and in consideration of
"the trust reposed in him."

"I have the pleasure
"to inform you that on the 26th of
"August news wheels for all the field
"Carriages were completed, including
"the light Guns attached to the Cavalry
"and since that time Captain Browne
"has been employed in constructing

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Garrison Carriages for the Service of the Garrison of Ahmedagur.

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"The accounts of the expences of their Repairs exclusive of the Salary of Captain Browne, will appear in the accounts of the Commissary of Supply."

"I likewise enclose — Copies of letters authorising expences which require the Confirmation of the Commander in Chief:

"I likewise enclose accounts of expences incurred in the Months of July and August, for the payment of which no provision is made by the Regulations of Government."

"The Sum of Money / No 5. in July account / paid to Subidar Cauder Nauz Khan was given, when that person was sent on a Mission to Seringapatam

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Lieut. Col. Wallace

The Sum of Money paid to Mr. Read / £10 in July / account / was for expences incurred in forwarding Supplies to this Division of the Army from Hulliall in Soonda when it was on its March to Poonah for constructing Boats &c. &c.

Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley Dated Camp at Peepli-gaon 5th July 1803.

"As some rice has been received from Poonah, and some more is expected soon, Major General Wellesley is enabled to order an entire issue of rice to the Native Troops on this occasion - Accordingly, Four seers of rice per Man is to be issued Gratis to the

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half a Seer per day will subsist them

from the 1st to the 8th Instant inclusive"

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fowle is appointed to do duty with the 5th Regiment of Cavalry, and to draw the allowances for that duty, until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief be known."

Camp at Peeplie Gaum

7th July 1803.

"The flank Companies of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry lately arrived from Poonah, having only received Rice up to the 6th Instant inclusive, will Indent for one Seer of Rice per Man which will be issued Gratis and at half a Seer per day will subsist them to the 8th inclusive."

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Camp at Purple Gaum

8th July 1803.

"Six Seers of Rice per Man to be issued Great is to the Native Troops to-day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 9th to the 20th Instant inclusive."

Camp at Purlie Gaum

9th July 1803

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Autty Saylor to attend the Flank Companies of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment while detached from the Head Quarters of their Corps, and to draw the usual allowances for them from the time of their arrival in Camp from Poonah."

Camp at Sanguee

19th July 1803.

"It is the wish this is ready for

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Conducting the duties of the Depart.
-ment of the Commissary of Grain
and Provisions - Captain Young is —
authorized to draw the established Rent
allowance from the 1st. Instant for
a Captains Marquee provided by —
him for that purpose.

Camp at Sanguee.
20th July 1803.

" Five Seers and a half
of Rice pr. man to be issued Gratis to
the Native Troops to-day; which at
half a Seer per day will subsist them
from the 21st. to the 31st. Instant —
inclusive. "

Camp at Sanguee
22d. July 1803.

" A Native General —
Court-Martial consisting of a —
President and twelve Members to
assemble

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assemble at Captain Lucas's Tent to
Poonah at 10 o'Clock in the forenoon
of Wednesday the 27th Instant, for
the trial of all such Prisoners as may
be brought before it.

Captain Charles Lucas
is appointed to act as Judge Advocate,
at the above Native General Court-
Martial, and the names and dates of
Ranks of the Officers furnished for it
to be sent to him accordingly.

Camp at Sanquee
26th July 1803

"To the Bombay
Gold Mohurs now pass for 16 Rupees
in the Bazars in Camp. Captain
Graham is authorized to issue them at
that rate to the Troops."

Captain Graham is

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which is offered for Sale in Camp for
the Public Service, and will hand it
over to Captain Noble."

The Officer Command-
-ing H.M. 19th Dragoons is authorized
to indent for a Captains Tent for the
use of the Hospital of that Corps on
account of the present Rainy and Cold
weather; and for Lascars and Bamboo
Coolie and Carriage Bullocks for it"

Camp at Sanguel.

2d July 1803

"One Seer and half of
Rice per Man to be issued Gratis to
the Native Troops today, which at
half a Seer per day will Subsist
them from the 1st to the 3d of August next inclusive."

True Extract

Signed/ B. Barclay

Dept Actg Secy Sent in
Mysore

Extract

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Extract from Orders issued by the Honorable Major General Wellesley-

Dated Camp at Vaul Rie - 7th August 1803.

"The Flank Companies of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment and the Company of that Corps - which arrived from Poonah with Captain Campbell, to be in readiness to march at 5 o'Clock tomorrow Morning; under Captain Campbell's Command, who will appoint a place for them assembling at."

"Pay and allowances due to those Companies this day to be drawn immediately; and six Seers of Rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Natives of them, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 4th to the 8th Instant inclusive."

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Camp at Waulkie.

3.d August 1803.

"Three Seers of Rice per
man to be issued Gratis to the Native
Troops to day, which at half a Seer
per day will subsist them from the
4.th to the 6.th Instant inclusive"

Camp at Waulkie

4.th August 1803.

The undermentioned
Officers having been engaged at
Bombay for the Departments of the
Commissary of Stores and Commissary of
Grain and Provisions with this Detach-
=ment at the Monthly Rate hereafter
specified Captain Noble, and Captain
Young are authorized to draw the
same for them. Viz.t

Commissary

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Commissary of Stores

Department

1 Master Carpenter Rupees - 45.

8 Carpenters each - - " - 22

1 Smith - - - - - " - 22

2 Armourers - each - " 22.

Commissary of Grain and Provisions

Department

5 Carpenters - each Rupees - 22.

5 Smiths - - - - - 23

5 Hammermen - - - 13

5 Bellows Boys - - 13.

Camp at Wandiwash.

6th. August 1803

" Three Seers of Rice per Man to be issued Gratis to the Native Troops to day, which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 10th. to the 15th. Instant inclusive.

Camp.

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Camp at Ahmeda Gur 78

9th August 1803

"Captain Noble will pay

three single fanams for every cannon Ball

brought to him at the Parke."

"A working party

consisting of 200 Non-Commissioned —

Rank and file of Native Infantry,

with a proportion of Europeans and —

Native Officers of the 5th Brigade to —

parade at the depot near Captain

Hetlands Tents at half past 5 O'Clock

this afternoon."

"A working party —

consisting of 100 Non Commissioned —

Rank and file of Native Infantry —

with a proportion of European and

Native Officers of the 5th Brigade to

parade immediately at the Park."

Camp

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Camp at Ahmeda Ghur

10th August 1803.

A working party consisting of one hundred non Commissioned Officers and file of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, with a proportion of European and Native Officers, to parade at the Park immediately

A working party consisting of fifty non Commissioned rank and file of the 78th with a proportion of Commissioned Officers and two hundred non Commissioned Rank and file of the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment with a proportion of European and Native Officers to be employed under the Engineer to night and follow the troops for the relief of the trenches.

A working party

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Commissioned Rank and file of the
1st Battalion 3d Regiment with a 79
proportion of European and Native
Officers to parade at the park at Sun
Set, where they will receive further
Orders through Captain Noble."

"Captain Young to
send down to the Battery this evening
an extra dram and biscuit for the
Artillery Men there, which is to be
issued to them at such time tomorrow
as the Artillery Officer in the Battery
may direct."

Camp at Ahmeda Gur
11th August 1803

"A working party
consisting of two hundred Non Com=
=missioned Rank and file of the 1st
Battalion 3d Regiment with a proportion
of European and Native Officers to
parade

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Parade at the Coromandel flag, at 11. o'clock this forenoon where the Officer Commanding will receive his orders.

One of the above Companies of the 74th. Regiment and three Companies of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment to be employed under the Engineer to night as a working party if required by him.

A working party consisting of 100 Non Commissioned Rank and file with a proportion of European and Native Officers of the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment to parade at the depot near Captain Hecklands Tents at 5 past 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Camp at Ahmeda Gur

13th. August 1803

A field Hospital is to be established near Ahmeda Gur under

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In the charge of Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Grant

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"Mr. Gilmour will determine what patients require to be sent into the Field Hospital, and the Regimental Surgeons will be prepared to send them in tomorrow, he will also have the Clothing and Medicines required for them ready to be delivered over to Mr. Grant tomorrow."

"Mr. Assistant Surgeon Williams to take Medical charge of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment in the room of Mr. Grant."

Six Seers of Rice per man to be issued Gratis this afternoon to the Native Troops in the Brigade of Cavalry and 1st Battalion 3d Regiment which at half a Seer per day will subsist them from the 16th to the 27th Instant inclusive

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inclosure.

"Six Sirs of the first man
to be issued Gratis this morning to the
detail of Pioneers ordered to march
with Colonel Maxwell which at
half a Sir per day until subsist them
from the 16th. to the 27th. instant
inclusive

Camp at Chimeda Gar
the 16th August 1803

"Six Sirs of the first man
to be issued Gratis to the Detail
Troops today which at half a Sir
per day until subsists them from the
16th. to the 27th. Instant inclusive

"Captain Gordon
appointed to act as Collector of the
Districts heretofore

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"Captain Bellingham 81

will act as Paymaster to the Troops under the immediate Command of Major General Wellesley" and

"Lieutenant Colin Campbell of the 78th will act as Brigade Major to Major General Wellesley."

Surgeons of European and Native Corps belonging to the Madras Establishment under the Command of "Major General Wellesley in the Territories of the Peishwah or the Nizam, excepting the two Corps at Hyderabad, will receive regular supplies of Europe and Country Medicines, Wines &c. &c. from the Medical Storekeeper at Bombay on Indents countersigned by the Staff Surgeons agreeably to the Rules and Regulations of the Service."

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The Quarter Master

of the 74th Regiment will deliver over

the Doolies attached to that Corps to

the Staff Surgeon to be placed under

his immediate management and

direction Mr Gilmour will draw

the pay of the Masters and Bearers

on Abstract accompanied by regular

Certificates of Musters from the 1st day

of July last.

Camp at Ahmeda Gur

13th August 1803

The 2d Battalion 3d

Regiment with the 1st Reg to form

part of the Garrison of Ahmedabad

Captain Lucas to Command

Captain Parker and a

Detachment of the Bombay artillery

consisting of 1 Serjeant 1 Corporal 2

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Send all the Gun Lascars & Watermen

and Washermen to be left in the "

Garrison of Ahmedaghur."

"Captain Fisher is

appointed Commissary of Stores at "

Ahmedaghur.

"Lieutenant Carfrae is

appointed Deputy Paymaster and "

Garrison Storekeeper at Ahmedaghur"

"The troops who will

be in the Garrison of Ahmedaghur are

to continue on their Field allowances"

"The Committee for

Surveying and valuing the Garrison

and Provision Stores will hand them

over to Lieutenant Carfrae"

"Lieutenant Carfrae

will as soon as possible arrange his "

Books and Returns according to the

forms in use under the Madras "

Government

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Government he is to have a Salary of
100 Pags as per Month and the follow-
-ing Establishment of Servants Viz.

1 Writer . . . 30 Pags pr Month.
1 Head Conicoply . . 15 Do Do
1 Second Do . . . 6 Do Do
1 Sheriff . . Do . . . 5 Do Do
2 Measuring Men . . 10 Do Do
2 Packers . . 5 Do Do

A Detail of 1 Subadar
1 Jemidar 5 Havildars 5 Naiques and
90 Privates of the Detachment of the
1st Battalion 8th Regiment on Guard
in the Trenches having been employed
as a working party by order of the
Brigadier Commanding during the
night of the 10th and a similar detail
of the same Detachment having been
employed also as a working party on

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be paid to those Details. 83

Camp at Ahmedabad

16th August 1803.

The following Esta-
-blishment is allowed for the Commissa-
-riy of Stores Department in Ahmuda-
-bad.

Artificers

Lascars Mastries Workmen

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"Captain Noble will hand over a few smart and intelligent Lascars for the situations of 1st & 2d Tindals and to instruct the new Lascars, and he will entertain others in their room."

Captain Fisher is authorized to engage the undermentioned Masters and Artificers at Bombay at the rate of wages Common at that place Viz.t the Master Carpenter and Smith the Armourer Painter and Cooper he will Indent on the Paymaster of the Station for the other Artificers and he will entertain Lascars to complete his Establishment.

Camp at Cumbooguum

21st August 1803.

"Captain Lindsay

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a Commissary of Stores with an allow-
=ance of 20 Pagodas pr. Month for —"
Writers and Stationary from the 1st of
June last for Superintending the Gun
Wheel Tarkhana at Poonah."

Lieutenant Moorehouse.

to draw the Pay and allowances of an —"
Adjutant from the 1st of June last as —"
Adjutant to the details of Artillery in
this Detachment.

Captain Bellingham

to draw the Salary and Office allowance
formerly drawn by Captain Graham
as Assistant Paymaster to this De-
=tachment from the 15th Instant inclu-
=sive"

"Lieutenant Colin Campbell

to draw the Pay and allowances of Bri-
=gade Major from the 15th Instant —"
inclusive"

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Camp at Rouvera Sangaum

22d August 1803.

"A working party
of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment
consisting of 100 Rank and file with
a proportion of European and Native
Officers to be employed today in car-
-rying the loads in the Gomia and
Pounsion Department into the Boats
at the Right bank of the Godavery"

Lieutenant Colonel
Maxwell will order a Similar
working party of the Native Troops
already across the River to carry the
loads out of the boats on the other side.

Mr. Assistant
Surgeon John Grant to have Medical
charge of the details of Artillery and of
the 84th Regiment in Ahmuda Gun.

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Camp left Bank Godaveiry.

24th August 1803.

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Captain Johnson

being Engineer and Surveyor to the De-
=tachment and having also the charge
of the Guides is authorized to entertain
a Writer at Ten Pagodas Pr. Month.

Camp left Bank of the Godavery

26th August 1803.

"The Native Troops
who have been already subsisted to the
27th Instant inclusive will Indent for
two Seers of Rice per Man which is to
be issued Gratis and at half a Seer per
day will subsist them from the 28th
to the 31st Instant inclusive."

Four Seers of Rice
per Man to be issued Gratis to the
Native Troops tomorrow which at
half a Seer per day will subsist them

from

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from the 1st. to the 8th. day of September

next inclusive -"

"The Deputy Paymaster

at Ahmedagur is authorized to furnish

Lamps and Oil for the Guard houses &

Gates and necessaries in Ahmedagur,

according to the Number of each discrip-

-tion certified by the Commanding Offic-

-er to be necessary - He is also authorized to

entertain one Lamp lighter, three Coolies

and three Sweepers for Ahmedaghur.

Soobanjee Khilla Bundar

of Ahmedagur is continued in that

Office, and as Superintendant of the

water Pipes on the pay of six Pagodas

per Month.

Camp left Bank of the Godavery

27th. August 1803.

"The Officer doing the

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Regiment Native Infantry to have
charge of the sick in the Field Hospital
at Aurungabad and to be allowed a Writer
at 10 Pagodas per Month from the 15th
Instant for keeping their accounts".

"Serjeant Craig of the
74th Regiment appointed to the Provision
Department by G.O. of the 7th July is
to do duty under Captain Young".

Camp at Aurungabad

29th August 1803.

"Such Patients as Mr.
Gilmour may find to require Hospital
treatment are to be sent at General —
beating tomorrow Morning into the
General Hospital in Aurungabad - The
Commanding Officers of Corps will see
that their Men are furnished with the
requisite Rolls and Certificates".

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Camp at Baumingaum.

7th August 1803

One half of the Packa-
-ties with all the Corps in Camp to be
sent immediately to Captain Heitland
as a working party at the Village of
Baumingaum and the other half of
them to be sent thither on the same duty at
six o'Clock tomorrow Morning.

True Extract

[Signed] R. Barclay

Deputy Adjt. General

in Mysoor Cavalry

To Captain Young.

Assistant Commissary of Grain

and Provisions.

Sir,

The Honorable Major
General Wellesley authorizes you to issue

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Honorable the Governors Body Guard and of
the 1st Regiment of Cavalry composing the
escort of the Resident in Mysoor in the
same manner as Rice is issued to the
Troops in this Detachment from the 19th
Instant, and to purchase Grain for that
purpose in the places where Major
Macleod may be from time to time.

Camp at Poonah / Signed / R. Barclay
22d April 1803. Deputy Adjutant Genl
in Mysoor

To Captain Thomas Young
Assistant Commissary of Grain
and Provisions

Sir

In consequence of the
encreased duties in your Department
the Honorable Major General Wellesley
authorizes you to entertain the following
additional Servants and to draw pay

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for them from the 1st June last to 31st

1 Shroff @ 7 Do

1 Moochie ... 5 ... Do

Camp at
Pupligaum
3d July 1803.

/Signed/ R Barclay
Deputy Asst. to General
in Mysore.

To Captain Mackay
Agent for Public Cattle

Sir;

As the establishment of
Mysoor draft Bullocks with that De-
-tachment is not complete, the Honorable
Major General Wellesley authorizes you
to purchase Bullocks fit for that Esta-
-blishment wherever you have an opportu-
-nity to complete it as soon as possible,
and to keep it complete during the present
Service.

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To Captain Mackay

Agent for Public Cattle

Sir,

In consequence of your representation of the difficulty of procuring forage at present for the Company's Draft and Carriage Bullocks under your charge, the Honorable Major General Wellesley authorizes you to increase their allowance of Grain as far as one Seer each beyond what they have at present during the scarcity of forage or until further orders.

Camp at Sanguee 7th July 1803.

Signed J. R. Barclay
Depy. Adjt. Genl.
in Mysore

To Captain Mackay

Agent for Public Cattle

Sir,

The Honorable Major

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General Gullespy directs me to request
that you will direct the Officer in charge
of the public Camels employed with the
Camp Equipage of the Scotch Brigade to
purchase a Camel to replace the one
now reported dead & Returned, also that
you will instruct the Officer to wait
upon Colonel Shawman when he shall
procure a Camel to purchase and there
his authority for buying it
the Colonels sanction of the price by
affixing his Signature to the bill for
it.

In case of further Casualties
among the Camels, the General desires
that they may be replaced under the above
regulations

Camp at

Signed R Sinclair

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To Captain C. Brown

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Gun wheel Khanara

Poonah

Sir

The Honorable Major General Wellesley has directed Captain Fisher the Commissary of Stores &c. &c. &c Ahmedabad to send you the dimensions of certain Guns, in that Fort which are immediately wanted for its defence, and he requests that you will lose no time in making Truck or Garrison Carriages upon the old plan for those Guns.

Instructions will be sent to you hereafter for forwarding the Carriages to Ahmedabad.

Camp at Neemboo Deora 8th August 1803

I have &c.
Signed R. Barclay
Dpty Adjt Genl
in Mysoor

To

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To Captain Mackay

Agent for Public Cattle.

Sir,

In consequence of the great desertion amongst the Bombay Grenadiers Pollock Drivers, the Honorable Major General Wellesley authorises you to transfer for as many of those Bullocks to the Madras Khaukaus from time to time, as there may not be drivers for to bring to the Bombay Establishment

Camp at Baumgaum 31. August 1803.

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Dpty Asst Gen. Mgr

True Copies

/Signed/ R. Barclay
Dpty Asst Gen Mgr

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The Honble Company - 90 Dr

No		£	s	d
1	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sadasheiva Row Vakeel of Bapoojee Joklah in July 1803	51	9	40
2	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Looboo Row Vakeel of the Kittoor Rajah in July 1803	23	30	20
3	To Money paid to Hircarahs &c. for the Contingencies in July per acct. kept by Captn Barclay	301	21	40
4	To Money paid to Govinda Row in the Month of October as follows -			
	Rewards to Hircarahs - - -	47	21	70½
	Hire of Hircarahs in Monthly Pay -	71	18	0
		118	39	70½
5	To Money paid Major Malcolm to be advanced to Subadar Hadar Nawaz Khan when sent on a particular Service 400 Lutky Pags	132	"	"
6	To Money paid to Major Malcolm to be given to Annah Rows Vakeel when dismissed with Letters to his Master 200 Spo	256	"	"
7	To Cash paid to Major Malcolm formerly advanced by him to the Holapoor Rajahs Vakeel in the Months of April, May and June	3776		
	Carried over	1529	23	10½

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N.		Brought Over	1529. 23. 10½
8	To Cash paid to Colonel Claie per acct.	478 33	
9.	To Cash paid the expence of the Post Office from July 1st.	775 19	
10	To Cash paid Mr. Alexr. Read Collector in Loondah per account & Vouchers	1695. 23	58
11	To the amount for expence of the Boat Establishment upon the Rivers Tombadra Wardah, Malpurba Gatpurba and Huttnah in June	673 .	6½
12	To the amount of the expence of the boat Establishment for July	1012 .	
	To the expences of Collecting the Mysoor Bringarries and bringing them forward to the Detachment in advance, and of presents and donations to them exclusive of the expence of the establishment and Gotah in Camp which have been charged to the Bazar fund.		
13	For November 1803	14 .	10
14	" December 1802	35 14	20
15	" January 1803	69 39	60
16	" February 1803	63 .	.
17	" March 1803	53 .	.
		6377	25 60

Carried Over

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Brought Over ... 6377 25 65/80

No.			
19	Fanam 1803	91	53 " "
19	" May		35 " "
20	" June		35 " "
21	" July		35 " "
22	The account of Presents		412 1 7/4
	Star Pagodas		6947 27 39 3/4

Six thousand Nine hundred
forty seven Star Pagodas
Twenty seven fanams and
fifty Nine three fifths Cashs.

Camp
1st August 1803.

/Signed/ Arthur Wellesley.
Major General.

The

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The Honorable Company - Dr.

1	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Sabadar Row Vakeel of Bapajee Gorklah in August 1803	3	33 40
2	To Money paid for Provisions &c. given to Soobee Row Vakeel of the Hollcar Rajah in August 1803	23	30 00
3	To Money paid Col Baltons Punt Vakeel of the Kolapore Rajah from the 7th to the 31st August Inclusive	35	30 -
4	To Money paid to Hircarrahs and for other Contingencies in August by account kept by Capt Barclay	729	10 40
5	To Money paid by Govinda Row in the Months Scravan as follows.		
	Rewards to Hircarrahs	70	00
	Hire of Hircarrahs	79	60
		153	20 76
6	To Money paid to Major Malcolm advanced by him to the Kolapore Rajahs Vakeel during the Months of July & August	265	30 -
7	To Money paid to Ammut Rows Vakeel on Leaving him away with Letters to his Master 14th August 1803	129	25 00
8	Paid for fine Hemkhab and Heemwa for bags for Letters	1	40 -
	Taylor for Sewing the bags	1	
	Paid an additional Mussicky for July	40	
	Carried Over	1636	12 76

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		Pags	F.	C.
	Brought Over	1436	12	73
9	To Money paid for Khowle flags and for Victuals &c. to the Hostages at Amudnuggur	5	24	30
10	To Money paid Colonel Close per Account	102	4	7
11	To Money paid the expence of the Post Office for August 1803.	716	39	61
12	To Money paid to Hircarrahs under Mr. Elphinstones direction in August	68	24	"
13	To wages of Gomastahs and other Servants employed in collecting Bringaries in Mysoor and bringing forward to the Detachment	33	"	"
	Star Pagodas	2364	2	10

Total - Two Thousand three hundred and Sixty four Pagodas - Twenty two Fanams and ten Cash -

/ Signed / Arthur Wellesley
Major General -

Camp
1st September 1803 -

Resolved

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Resolved that a Compensation of two hundred (200) Pagodas for each horse that may have been killed of the Officers with the Division of the Army under the Command of Major General Wellesley as may have lost their horses at the battle of Assaye or in consequence of wounds received in that action.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be published to the Corps.

Resolved that Captain Lieutenant Kelly be appointed Aide de Camp to Colonel Stevenson, but that the appointment of an Aide de Camp to the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force shall be only temporary, in Conformity to the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

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disbursements recommended by the Com-
-mander in Chief in favor of Captain
Osborne - Lieutenant Newall and Major
Carey; and that a pension for life, equal to
the half pay of a Soubadar of Infantry, be
granted to Ebramjee Israil to be included
for the present in the Military disburse-
-ments of Fort St. George, and hereafter
to be transferred to those of the Government
of Bombay whenever Ebramjee Israil may
signify his intention of returning to
that Presidency. -

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be directed to adjust the
Contingent expences for July and August
of the Division of the Army under the
Command of Major General Wellesley
in the usual manner.

The Board proceed to
read and pass Resolutions on the

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Proceedings of the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board stating that the Medicines required requires for the use of the Government of Ceylon have been delivered to Mr. George Arbuthnot.

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 25th October 1803

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Colombo for the information of the Governor of Ceylon.

Medical Board 24th October 1803

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Record of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed to them in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 19th Instant on the Subject of Medicines required for the Service of his Majesty's Government at Ceylon at the

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To them Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government of that Island together with an Indent for Medicines Signed by the Superintendent of Hospitals there.

And the Medical Board have now the honor to report to His Lordship in Council that with the exception of one pound of the Rule Antimonial the said Indent a Copy of which is herewith enclosed has been fully complied with, and the Articles delivered

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To the charge of Mr.
George Corbet Chief of
the Factory of Messrs. Le-
Latour & Co. on the 21st
Instant agreeably to the
instructions they recd.

(Signed) James Anderson
Physician General

" Nicol Mein
3d Member of the Mid. Board

By order of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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List of European Medicines &c. Indented for and supplied Mr. Thomas Christie Superintendt of Hospitals on the Island of Ceylon.

	Medicines &c. Indents for ( )	Supplied
Argent Alevum	30 "	30 "
S Ther Actical	10 "	10 "
Bals: Copaib	4 "	4 "
Calomel p p t	20 "	20 "
Camphor	20 "	20 "
Crem Tartar	30 "	30 "
Confect Aromat	10 "	10 "
Flor Sulphur	30 "	30 "
Lythary Sur	30 "	30
Opium Pur	20 "	20 "
Ol Menthæ pip	1 "	1 "
" Olivar	20 "	20 "
Pulv Antimon	2 "	1 "

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Messrs Forbes & Co
Indented
for
Lushington

Rad Solape		10	"	10 "
" Rhubarb		10	"	10 "
" Ipecac		10	"	10 "
Lancets	No	24	"	24 "
Pocket Instruments	Set	6	"	6 "
Straight Scissars	No	6	"	6 "
Sponge		10	"	10 "
Phials and Corks	No	200	"	200 "
Gally pots	No	200	"	12 "
Pines Pewter Syringes	No	8		

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[signed] Alex. Bramwell
Dirs. Hospe

True Copy.
[signed] W. Harsman
Secretary Medical Board

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Ordered that the follow-
-ing letter be despatched to the Chief -
Secretary at Columbo.

To R. Arbuthnot Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government
on Ceylon

Sir,

I am directed by the -
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 5th Instant, and to transmit to
you for the information of His Excellen-
-cy the Governor of Ceylon, the enclosed
Extracts from the Proceedings of the
Medical Board at this Presidency rela-
-tive to the supply of Medicines for
the use of the Island of Ceylon agreeably
to the application contained in your
letter.

In some degree of
inconvenience

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Columbo - Transmitting extract from the proceedings of the Medical Board at this Presidency, relative to a supply of Medicines required for the use of the Island of Ceylon - request that the probable extent of the demands for Medical and Military Stores which will be required from this Presidency for the use of the Ceylon Government in the ensuing year may be transmitted -

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inconvenience has been produced to the
Stores of this Presidency by the occasion-
-al indents which have been received
from the Government of Ceylon for
supplies of Medical and Military Stores
and as His Lordship in Council is
desirous of avoiding the chance of any
inconvenience or disappointment to
that Government, I have been directed to
request that you will Communicate to
His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the
wish of His Lordship in Council that
directions may be given by His Excellency
for transmitting to this Presidency as
correct a Statement as it may be found
practicable to prepare, of the probable
extent of the demand which will be
made on the Government of Fort St.
George for Medical or Military Stores

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Order that provision may be made accordingly for Meeting the demand.

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Have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Govermt

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lords.

1st We have the honor to report that the necessary orders have been given for carrying into effect your Lordships Commands conveyed to us in letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 7th and 13th October.

We

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2d We have the honor to report to your Lordship in Council that the demolition of the fortifications of Cuddalore, and of the redoubts at the bound Hedge near that Station, has been completed, and that the whole of the works are levelled with the Ground.

3d We enclose for your Lordship's information, Copy of the report of a Committee of Officers appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the quality of the Provisions embarked on the Cartel Ship Matilda for the use of the French Prisoners of War.

4th The Superintending Engineer at the Residency having stated that the whole of first advance of Cash on account of the Construction of the New Powder Mills has been expended, We recommend that a further advance of

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10,000 Pagodas may be paid to him on account of that work.

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5th

We recommend payment of the enclosed Bill of the Engineer in the Ceded Provinces for repairs executed by him at Gooty amounting to Pagodas 1028 " 6. 11 " of which a balance of Pag.s 409 " 6. 11 " remains due to Captain Fotheringham.

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We have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most obedient humble Servt.

/Signed/ I. Stuart

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" I. Brunton

" Alex.r Orr

Report

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Report of a Committee of Survey on Provisions Stores &c. provided for the use of 300 French Prisoners of War for 6 Months proceeding to Europe.

Captain Armstrong President
Lieutenant Miller 1st Bn 1st Regt
Quarter Mr Serjt McAm 34th Regt } Members

The Committee having assembled according to order, proceed to inspect the undermentioned Article provided out to them by the Garrison Storekeeper and after a due & attentive examination of them have subjoined the following Remarks annexed to the Storekeepers' Account.

Names of the Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee
	Gross Nominal Nett	
Rice	5. 250. —	Good
Ras	226. —	Ditto
Dholl	226. —	Ditto
Salt Beef	Tierces Pieces lbs	Ditto

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Names of the Articles	Quantity	Remarks of Committee.
	Firkins. Pieces. Qrs.	
Salt Porke	72 — 161 — —	Good.
	Candy. Mds. lbs	
Biscuit	101 — — —	Ditto
Flour	15 — 8 — 14¼	Ditto
Sugar	11 — 11 — 10 15/16	Ditto
Mustard	1 — 5 — 17 7/8	Ditto
	Gallons. Drams	
Arrack	3000 — —	Ditto
Vinegar	4823 — 6	Ditto
Do. for the Decks	567 — —	Ditto
Water for 12 Months	300 Butts	Ditto
Firewood	10,8000	Ditto
Tampaulins	2	Ditto
Fireplaces	3	Ditto
60 Square feet Tinplate Do	3	Ditto
Pump Nails	1500	Ditto
Copper Pots	6	Ditto
Do. Chatties	3	Ditto
Do. Pumps	6	Ditto
		Gallon

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Names of the Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee.
Gallon Pots	3	Good.
Half Gallon Pots	3	Ditto
Quarter Do. Do.	3	Ditto
Palmiras	200	Ditto
Copper Dram Cups	18	Ditto
Steel Yards	3	Ditto
Copper Seers	6	Ditto
Ditto Half Seers	2	Ditto
Buckets	15	
Horse Buckets	3	Ditto
Pails	3	Ditto
Tin and Glass Lanthorns	3	Ditto
Horn Lanthorns	3	Ditto
Wax Candles	Candy One & ½	Ditto
County Scale	3 Sets	Ditto
Pound Weights		Ditto

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Names of the Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee
Sheet Lead Rolls	2	Good
Tobacco	Candy No 6 4 " 4 " 9 3/8	Ditto
Canvas for Sails	6 Bolts	Ditto
Jute Rope	6 Skains	Ditto
Do Twine	4 Do	Ditto
Iron Hoops with Rivets	24	Ditto
Copper Plates	30	Ditto
Ghee	Candy No 6 6 "	Ditto
Beams	1000	Ditto
Yarns	75 Baskets	Ditto
Salt Fish of different Size	51000	Ditto
Essence of Spruce	4 Dozen	Ditto
Lemon Juice	10 Do	Ditto
Iron Nails of 3 Inches	3 Maunds	Ditto

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Names of the Articles	Quantity	Remarks of the Committee
Teak wood Blanks	20	Good
Sheathing Board	50	Ditto
Brass Cocks	6	Ditto

[Signed] Charles Armstrong
Captain and Assistant
Quarter Master Genl

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[Signed] Thomas Starke
Major of Brigade

[Signed] J. J. Mellis Lieut.
1st Batn 1st Regt

A true Copy—

[Signed] John Macleane
Secretary to Board

The Board approve the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to survey the Provisions shipped on the Matilda and authorize the

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foregoing letter- 101

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad-

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg you will make known to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in Consequence of the deser= =tion of the nearly the whole of the Dooly Bearers of His Majesty's 94th Regiment I authorised the Quarter Master of that Corps on the 14th ultimo to furnish ten double platform Bandies for the Carriage of the sick, and to draw the usual monthly allow= =ance of 15 Pagodas for each, from the Agent for Publick Cattle, and who was directed to include them in his disbursements-

This mode of transport= =ing the sick although Cheaper than Doolies

the Officer Comg Subsidiary Force Hydrabad - Report Conveyance of Sick of His Majs 94th Regt Bandies in conse= =ce of the dest= of the dooly s attached Corps-

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doctus is by no means an eligible one, and
such as I should not have recourse to,
were it possible to recruit the Dooly
Bearers, but from the necessity of the case
I trust the Right Honorable the Govern-
in Council will approve of what I have
done, and permit the necessary communica-
tion being made to the Military Auditor
General that the charge may be passed
to
I have the honor &c
&c &c
Camp at
Jamnaur
4th. October 1803. / Signed / J. Stevenson
Col Commanding
Force.

Resolved that the Military
Auditor General be authorized and Directed
to admit in the Disbursements of the
Paymaster to Colonel Stevenson's Detach-
ment the expence which may have
been incurred for the conveyance of the
Sick of His Majesty's 65th Regiment for

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the manner described by that Officer.

Read the following letters

from the Commissary of Prisoners.

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit to you my Account Current of —
Receipts and disbursements on account
of fresh Provisions and necessaries purchased
for the use of the French Officers Prisoners
of War, proceeding under my charge to
Europe, shewing the balance on hand to be
Star Pagodas 5,7/11. 12. fanams.

Accompanying is the
Bill and Receipt of the Agents, who —
procured the supplies, for the Amount —
disbursed here, also a List of Articles —
which I have found it necessary to provide
in addition

Commissary
prisoners of War &c.
his account
ts and disburse-
for provisions
nchased for the
the French Officer
ners of War
with a bill
ceipt of the
who procured
pplies enclosed
of articles
ined in addition
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mitted.—

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Madras
October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Humble
Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Commissary of
Prisoners.

Abstract of Disbursements on board the Matilda, in account Current with Benjamin Roebuck Esq.r Military Paymaster General.

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Octr 12th For my order on you of this date — 10,000 "
17th For my Order on you of this date 10,000 "
18th For my Order on you of this date — 5000 "

Pagodas — 25000 " "

Madras 18th October 1803

E. E.

1803
Octr 18th For Messrs Chase Chinnery Mc Dowall & Co Bill for the Provision of Stock and other necessaries on board the Matilda Cattle for 90 French officers as per Bill Amount Pr 500 @ 350 per Pr — 19285.30

For Balance retained in hand for the Provision of fresh Supplies of Stock & Water at the Cape of Good Hope and St Helena for which I am accountable to the Honorable Court of Directors — — 5714.12 "

Pagodas — 25000 " "

Signed W. Shaw
Commr of Prisoners

I declare upon my honor that I pass the above Sum for the purposes stated in the charge, and that I have not directly or indirectly derived any advantage or Emolument therefrom.

Signed W. Shaw

Capt. W. Shaw Commr of Prisoners 25th October 1803

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Captain William Shaw

Commissary in charge of the

Cartel for the French Prisoners of

War on board the Ship Matilda.

Dr.

For the Provision of fresh Stock

and other necessaries for

90 french Officers embarked

on board the Matilda Cartel

at the rate of Seven hund.

red and fifty Arcot Rupees

Rupees for each Officer,

are 67,500 Arcot Rupees

at 350 P.C. —

Star Pagodas 19285.31

Madras 18th October 1803.

E E

(Signed) Chase Chinnery

Mc Donald & Co

Madras

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Madras 18th October 1803 - Received 102
from Captain William Shaw the Sum of
Nineteen Thousand Two hundred and eighty
five Pagodas, thirty fanams, in full of the
above Bill -

/Signed/ Chase Chinnery
McDowall & Co.

Additional articles to Captain Shaws
List for the use of the french Officers on
board the Matilda Cartel -

2 Dozen Bread Baskets
a Cruet Stand and Set of Cruets
a Silver Soup Ladel
4 Salts and Spoons
3 Dozen tin flat Plates
2 Dozen tin Dishes
4 Milch Goats
1 Milch Cow and Calf
1 Candy of Salt
9000 lb fine flower -

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12000 ℔ fine Biscuit

30. Dozen pickled Oysters

60. Groſs of Corks

Madras 15th October 1803

(signed) Chase Cunnery

Mc Dowall & Co

" Wm Shaw

George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, with the Packets and Papers which accompanied it.

I beg you will state to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that previous to the receipts of your letter, I have made arrangements for procuring Money at the Cape of Good Hope and St. Helena for the purpose of defraying the

From the Company of Prisoners. Signifying to know if he shall refund the Money which he has drawn from Government for the purpose of procuring Letters of Credit on the Cape of Good Hope.

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expence of what supplies I may find it
necessary to lay in there by taking Letters of
Credit on houses of Agency at those places,
and that in my Estimate, I have included
and drawn from the Paymaster General —
Five thousand Pagodas on that account —

If however Government
should not approve of this mode and should
prefer my drawing Money for the supply
of fresh Stock by Bills upon the Honorable
the Court of Directors or the President in
Council of this place, I beg leave to inform
you that in that case my Agents Messrs.
Chase Chinnery Mac Donald & Co. have —
my instructions to pay into the hands of the
Military Paymaster General the Amount
of any Balance of my Account Current —
which I transmitted to you this day —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
25th October 1803.

Signed J. W. Shaw
Commy of Prisoners

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Resolved that the agents for Captain Shaw be called on to refund the Balance of that Officer's Account with the Company remaining in their hands.

Read the following letter from the Officer lately Commanding at Malacca.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Officer Lately Commanding at Malacca stating the arrival from Malacca of the Transport Ship Mahlebaron having the troops which proceeded to Batavia from that place

I request you will do me the favor to acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with my arrival here on Board the Transport Mahlebaron from Malacca with part of the Troops which Composed that Garrison sailed from Malacca the 13th. Instant

Wm. Robert Shaw

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the restitution of the Eastern Settlements to the Batavian Republic having upon his arrival at Malacca communicated to me the resolutions of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General to reestablish a Settlement on the Island of Balambangan and having requested of me to assist him with as many Troops from the Garrison of Malacca as would Volunteer for that Service, I procured 1 Sergeant 1 Corporal 3 Gunners and 37 Matrosses of the Artillery, 1 Lieutenant 3 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Drummers and 46 Privates from the Madras European Regiment 1 Jyadang 1 Tindal, 22 Gun Lascars, and 1 Naigue and 21 Privates from the Pioneers

As the remaining part of the Madras Troops at Malacca were but few, and Chiefly such as are not fit for actual Service, and as the Season

for

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for Ships entering the bay to the East was very far advanced, & Mr. Farquhar and myself conceived it advisable to embark them on the Matilda Transport, as the most favorable opportunity of conveying them to the East Ind. Island as a Garrison for Malacca: two Companies of the Bengal Marine Battalion, and the remains of the Malacca Native Infantry which are deemed sufficient for the protection of that Settlement until the arrival of the Dutch Commissioners which are shortly expected. I accordingly made the necessary arrangements for embarking the Troops and all the Madras Stores which Mr. Farquhar did not require for the Service on Balambangan, but before the Troops were embarked intelligence was received which indicated a renewal of hostilities between England and France consequence of which, and at the desire of

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Wm. Farquhar Esqr. from the detachment proceeding to the Coast, 1 Gunner, and 6 Ma=
=trosses of Artillery and 1 Serjeant 1 Corporal and 15 Privates of the Madras European Regiment to do duty in the Garrison of Malacca, and Embarked the rest of the Detachment on the Matilda.

As my Services did not appear longer necessary at Malacca I availed myself of this opportunity of return=
=ing to the Coast agreeable to the permission granted me by Government, and delivered over the Charge of the Settlement of Malacca to Captain Farquhar of the Engineers. I presume Wm. Farquhar in his despatches which I have forwarded by this opportunity has fully informed Government of every circumstance relative to the measures adopt=
=ed for the formation of the intended Settle=
=ment, on the Island of Balambangan,

(and

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and likewise with the authority vested on
him by his Excellency the Most Noble the
Governor General for that purpose, and as
Commissioner for the restitution of the
Eastern Settlements in obedience to
such authority I complied with any requi-
sition of Colo Farquhar's and afforded
him every assistance in my power to
expedite and complete the objects with
which he is charged, and I trust my
conduct in so doing will be satisfactory
to the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council.

A Detachment of 11 Euro-
-pean & Hanoverian Artillery & 20 —
Sepays of the Malacca Native Infantry
being desirous to accompany the Madras
Troops to the Coast. I complied with their
request and embarked them with the

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of these men are fit for Service.— 108
Yet I trust Government will grant them their protection in consideration of the circumstances under which this Corps has been employed in the British Service, the remaining part of the Malacca Native Infantry, being desirous to remain at Malacca they are continued accordingly upon the strength of that Garrison—

The Matilda having suffered very much in her Sails and Rigging crossing the Bay, we shall, under the necessity of stopping at Masulipatam for some days to refit, should it be the wish of Government that any part of the Troops or Stores should be landed at Masulipatam, I shall be glad to receive His Lordship's Commands to that effect—

On Board the Matilda
Cockrnado Roads
15th August 1803—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Alx Taylor
Lieut. Colonel
Comdg

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Ordered to lie on the Table.

Read the following letter from Messrs Harrington Burnaby and Cockburn.

To George Buchan Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Under date the 9th June last the Right Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to order Retrenchments which had been made against Lieutenant Colonel Mc Kellar commandment at Pondicherry to be refunded, in consequence we applied to the Military Paymaster General, who having proposed certain deductions on account of other demands brought by him against Lieutenant Colonel &c. &c.

From Messrs. Harrington Burnaby and Cockburn Remonstrating on a Retrenchment made by the Military Paymaster General against Colonel McKellar

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Correspondence to Government, and to request their Orders thereon.

Madras
19th October 1803

We have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Harrington Burnaby
Hockburn

Messrs. Harrington Burnaby & Co.
Attornies for Lieutenant Colonel
D McNeile.

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the —
accompanying communications from Govern-
ment of the 9th and the Office of Audit of
the 21st Instant, I herewith enclose a —
receipt for your Signature for the amount
ordered to be repaid to Colonel McNeile —
you will in consequence have now the —
means of discharging what Stands —
against that Gentleman, and I have —
therefore to trouble you with a Statement

of

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of the Sums due from him, (Page as 4th
12. 53. for which I shall look to you my
receipt, as it is out of my power to vary
the demand upon the vendors alledged
your letters of the 11th February and 25th
March 1802 as both a Mr. Corbett and the
Executrix of a Mr. Geo. Wilson were re-
spectively obliged to refund to Government
the amount of the two Items on the
Statement upon closing their accounts
with my Office.

Fort St. George
22d June 1803

I am
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(signed) B. Roebuck
Assistant Paymaster
General

To the Military Paymaster General
Fort St. George

Sir,

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Instructions from Government bearing date the 9th Instant a Copy of which was sent to you yesterday respecting the Table Allowance drawn by Lieutenant Colonel McRae — — whilst in the command of Pondicherry, I have Officially notified to you in due form the — — admission of that allowance in consequence of the above Orders, a demand, will therefore be made on you for the amount by the — — Agent of that Officer which will likely to include interest on the aggregate Sum retrenched, which interest you will of Course — — in conformity to the Rules of the Service not pay restricting such to the nett amount retrenched

only

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only-

Military Auditor's Office
Fort St. George
25th. June 1803.

Military Auditor's /Signd/ J. Brereton
Military Auditor
General.

True Copy.
/Signd/ B Roebuck
Military Paymaster
General.

Statement

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Statement of Sums against Colonel McNeile & Son as has come to the Knowledge of the Military Paymaster General

Amount paid to the Individuals of his Corps by Pay Mr at Amboyna after Col. McNeile returned to the Coast ——— 1946 " "

Do. paid by me to the Individuals holding Certificates on their arrival on the Coast } 379 22 30

Do. of Retrenchments from Mr Pay Mr Corbett's accounts the fourteen last forwarded to Messrs Harrington & Co. on the 25th March 1802 ——— 15 " "

Do. of Retrenchments from Mr Paymaster Nelsons accounts delivered to Colonel McNeile by Mr Pay Mr I. H. Shardon at Vellore ——— 38 23 "

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Deduct amount of Pay drawn by him at Amboyna and deposited with his Agents &c. Statement made up by him and paid into my Office agreeable to the Military Auditor General's letter to me 4th December 1801 ——— 1932 15 7

Nat Pay d 449 12 53

E E /Signed/ B Roebuck
Military Paymr General.

Fort St. George
25th June 1803.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from the Military Secretary to Government to the Military Auditor General Dated 9th June 1809

Extract

I am further directed to inform you that the approbation of His Lordship in Council of the conduct of Lieutenant Colonel McNeile in the execution of the important Service on which he was employed previously to his embarkation for England, His Lordship in Council is pleased to desire that his claim to the allowance of Table Money attached to the Command of Pondicherry may be admitted, provided that the same allowance was not paid at the same time to any other Officer.

True Extract

B Babbuck

Mil. Sec. to Govt

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Fort St. George June 1803 - Received
from Mr. Benjamin Roebuck -
Military Paymaster General the sum
of Pago das 561. 28. being the amount
of Lieutenant Colonel McNeil's Table
allowance whilst in the command of
Pondicherry refunded by him to Mr.
Gordon Paymaster at Vellore from -
whose accounts it was Retrenched, the
same having been ordered to be repaid
to him Pr. letter from the Secretary to
Government of the 9th. and the Military
Auditor Generals' letter of Audet of the
13th. and to the Military Paymasters
General of the 25th. instant.

Messrs. Harrington, Burnaby
& Cockburn

Securities for Lieutenant Colonel
McNeile -

Gentlemen - Herewith you will
receive

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Receive a List of Retrenchments against Lieutenant Colonel McNeile made from the Accounts of the late Paymaster at Vizagapatam amounting to Star Pagodas 33. 23. - which I have to request you will be pleased to order Payment to the Bearer hereof. I have Signed a receipt for the Amount

Fort St. George I am

11th February 1803. &c. &c. &c.

Signed Benjamin Roebuck
Military Auditor General

Benjamin Roebuck Esqrs
Military Paymaster General

Sir

I We have received your letter containing Retrenchments Against Colonel McNeile amounting Pagodas 33. 23. Allo. Batta to Pagodas carrying

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Retrenched because not debited to the
Post Master General and pay for
November and Gratuity for October 94.
to Lieutenant St Pierce Pagodas 26.21.
Retrenched because Lieutenant Pierce was
removed by G.O of 31st October 1795 to
the 34th Battalion with which Corps
his pay and allowances were drawn,
it appears to us that the Paymaster
ought to have got these Retrenchments
removed many years ago and that
Colonel Mc Neile has nothing to do
with them we must therefore decline
passing them on his Account and return
you the Receipt

Fort St. George
11th February 1803.

We are,
[Signed] J. Harrington Burnaby
& Co.

Hesp.

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Messrs. Harrington, Burnaby

& Cockburn

Securities for Lieutenant

Colonel McRae-

Gentlemen,

The accompanying

Extract of Retrenchment has been

handed to me by the Mil. Auditor

Paymaster in the Circar against

Lieutenant Colonel McRae for

Pagodas B. . . which I have to request

you will be pleased, on his paying

the same, I have signed a receipt for the

Amount.

Fort St. George Sam. &c. &c.

25th. March 1803 (Signed) Benjamin Roebuck

Mily. Pay. Genl.

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.

Military Paymaster General

I have received

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your letter of this date calling upon us as Securities for Lieutenant-Colonel Mc Neile for the payment of 15 Pagodas retrenched from his-r accounts

We must decline pay-ing any further demands for Retrench-ments on account of Colonel Mc. Neile as we only became Securities for him to the extent of one Thousand Star Pagodas which we have already exceeded.

Madras 25th March 1803.

We are Sir,
Yr. obt. Hble.
/Signed/ Harrington Burnaby & Co.

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

We beg to be informed whether

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whether you will pay us on account
of Lieutenant Colonel McRae the
Pondicherry allowance formerly &
Retrenched, but which Government
have since been pleased to admit of
communicated in your letter to us
of the 22d Instant as in the event
of your Still declining payment, we
shall be necessitated to refer the matter
to Government

We are &c &c

Madras
25th July 1803

(Signed) Harrington
Burnaby &
Cockburn

Messrs Harrington Burnaby
& Cockburn

Gentlemen,

In reply to your
letter of the 25th Instant I have to

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Ultimo with a Statement of the balance due from Colonel Neale and I request that on your referring the matter to Government Copies thereof may accompany the reference -

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th July 1803 /Signd/ Benjamen Roebuck
Military Pay Mr. General

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report on the claim appearing in the Books of the Military Paymaster General against Lieutenant Colonel Mc Neile -

Read the following letter from Mr. David Neale -

To

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Fort St. George 25th October 1803

To George Buchan Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Form the Town Vakeel Attorney of the Polygar Chief of Ghirriapah Mootoo Veerantachellum

One half of Mootoo Ghiriapah Mootoo who is in great distress I beg leave to forward you the accompanying Account Current to shew him and the Head Bullock Bundry Runnatee Chella Moodelly, whereby a Balance appears to be due to Ghiriapah Mootoo of Pagodas 10 Star Vol. 52 on account of hire of Bullocks supplied by him during the late war against Tippoo and I earnestly request you will be so good as to take an early opportunity of laying the same before the Governor in Council, in order that a reference may be made to Major Symons who informs me there is a Sum of Money in hand to pay this Claim, but that it

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to Lem that Cheriapah Naik has been satisfied his whole Claim, this is not the case, and the faunss of Cheriapahs claims will appear manifest. Should Government be pleased to Investigate it, Major Symons can afford Government every necessary information on this Subject, which it will really be an act of Charity to attend to –

Fort St. George
21st October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) D. Seale

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Vencatachella Moodelly Head Master
with Master Peraphah Naik

Dr

1803				
Dec. 31st	To 11 Draught Bullocks hay for this Month		21 8 .	
31st	To 63	Do from 13th instant for 18 days	69 2336	
Jany 31st	To 112	Do for this Month	245 14 .	
June 30th	To 112	Do from 1st February to this day	122 628 .	
1799				
June 30th	To 112	Do Returning for 18 Days as usual	114 2062	
1798	To 3 Mastrous hay from December to June @ 2 Cegodas ₱ Month		22 . .	1703962
Dec. 31st	To 3 Carriage Bullocks from 13th instant for 18 Days		2 610	
1799				
~~Aug. 31st~~	~~Do~~ for this Month		1321 .	
June 31st	To 45 Do from February last at 9 Bullocks ₱ Month		78 3160	
	To Return for 18 Days as usual		6 1243	100 2718
				1804 3660

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for Draught and Carriage Bullocks in account Current with Engineers Department. 1176

1798
Dec.r 1. By Cash received from Vencata Rungapilly as Advance for Draught Bullocks 400 " "
1799
Jany 5th By do from Trevengada Moodily — 100 " "
from By do do — 30 " "
Feby to June By do from Chooda Many Pilly from Army to Hindnaghery — 38021.
Jany 30th By Rice received from Vencata Rungapillay — 16 10 40
By Charges of Vencatachella Pillay for funeral Ceremony at his house — 3 " "
May 11th By Cash received from Vencatachella Moody — 4 " "
July 4th By Do — Do — Do — 236.
" By — Do — Do — Do Pchs 72 2 10 40
" By — Do — Do — Do Bengal Orohas 2 22.
" By — Do — Do — Do Rupees 4 1 5 40
By — Do from Trevengada Moody as advance — 322 8 70
By amount deducted Vencatachella Moodily from my receipts — 30 10 40
1005 16 70
July 4th By Cash received from Vencatachella Moody 236.
Aug.t 20 By Do — Do — Do — 236.
26th By — Do — Do — Do 22 Madras 10 — 122.
Sept.r 15th By Do — Do — Do — Do — 5 " .
Oct.r 1st By — Do — Do — Do 6 — 721 " —

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1808 36 66

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By Cash received for Brothy a napaul ready as p. Order	5 " "	118 —
By amount of Venecatachellums Pulan Kuen Lottery Ticket	1 " "	
By amount debited me for Venecatachellums Marriage	3 " "	
January 10th By Cash received — Rupees 21	6 " "	
November 5th By Cash — Do. as p. Receipt	10 " "	
By Cash — Do. from Venecatachellum Moodly as p. Order	46 1320	
January 16th By Cash — Do. — Do.	5 30 "	
By Cloth	15 36 10	
By Cash as p. receipt	37 34 10	
By an Horse	30 " "	
By Chooda Mony Pillay	3 " "	
By Cash Received	10 " "	
By Cash from Seagaroy	" 13 "	
By Stoppages for Draught Bullocks	272 5 "	
By Do. — Carriages — Do.	18 27 32	
By Custom 55.32. half of which =	27 28 16	523 33 38
		15 29 5 28

Deduct this from the following Sums

Amount of advances not carry to the Account by order of Lieut. Genl. Harris	431 " "	
Amount Debited to my Account as p. my receipt without paying Cash	94 1320	525 1320
		1003 378
By Balance in my favor		804 44 52
Star Pagodas		1803 3660

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To lie on the Table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter

from the Governor of Ceylon.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

My Lords.

From the Governor of Ceylon stating the arrival at Trincomalee of three companies of His Majesty's 51st Regt. from Bengal, and requesting that the Detachment of the same Corps now at Jaffnapatam may be sent back as soon as possible.

By a letter from the Commanding Officer at Trincomalee I am informed that the 3 Companies of His Majesty's 51th Regiment commanded by Captain Hill arrived at that place on the 2d of this Month.

I am concerned that the communication of your Lordship's intention that the Companies of the 51st already there should be allowed to remain, had not been made direct to the Commanding Officer, as it only reached me on the 22d October,

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and could not arrive at Trincomale in
time to prevent his executing the orders
which he had received from me in con-
-sequence of the request of Lord Clive
to send back the 34th on the arrival of
the 10th.

At present the Military
Force on this Island is so small, that
I most earnestly request your Lordship
in Council to send back the 34th or an
equal Force to Trincomale, particularly
as for the execution of some Regulations
received from the Duke of York it
will be necessary to bring the greater
part of the tenth to Columbo.

Should the Port of
Madras be shut up when this letter
reaches your Lordship in Council, as it
probably will. I hope that you will be
so kind as to send from Negapatam

or

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or any Port of your Government, the nearest to Ceylon, such European Force as you can spare to Jaffanapatam or any opposite part of our Coast, for altho' the disadvantages and inconveniences of a long march are very great, they are not to be compared with the danger in which this Government is placed by the very inadequate state of its Military Force-

Colombo 12th October 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Edward Frederic Wells
Secretary to Government

Resolved that the following letters be dispatched

To His Excellency
The Honorable Frederick North
Governor of
Ceylon

Honble Sir,

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th Instant

The letter from our Chief Secretary of the 15th Instant to the Chief Secretary at Columbo will have apprized your Excellency of the further reinforcements which we had dispatched for Trincomale on His Majesty's Ships Sceptre and Concord; and we have now the honor to inform your Excellency that in conformity to our intention Communicated in that letter, we have availed ourselves of the departure of His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina for Trincomale to send the remainder of the Detachment from His Majesty 33d Regiment consisting of 2 Subalterns and seventy non-commissioned Officers and private Men, destined for the Service of that Station.

Fort St. George
26th October 1803.

We have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Bentinck
&c. Council.

&c

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To His Excellency
The Most Noble
Marquis Wellesley K.G.
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

My Lord,

I have the honor to
inform your Excellency in Council that on the 29th
August last upon a Resolution that the
Company's Ship Conveyed on the Ship's Orders
to Fort William to the Presidency should
be Dismantled for the purpose of procuring
that Garrison and of relieving the Detachment of His Majesty's 33.rd Regiment
which had been previously detached
-ed.

I have the honor to be
consequently requested of the

The Bengal Artillery
Det.t & Invalids
of His Majesty's 33.d
Regiment which
will have withdrawn
from the Garrison of
Trincomalee on the
Dismantling of the
Ships detached by
an equal number
embarked on His
Majesty's Ships
Sir Richard Bickerton
Victor and Pitt
& Telemachus. The
Detachment of
Bengal Volunteer
which arrived at
this Presidency
in the Hawke and
Cornwallis Ships
of the 29th has been
sent to Trincomalee

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Resolved to post phone our intention of re-
-moving that detachment to the Head
Quarters of the Corps and to leave it at
Trincomale together with the Companies of
the 10th Regiment for the greater Security
of that important Station -

3. We accordingly apprized
His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon of our
intention, but in consequence of delay in the
arrival of our dispatch - His Excellency did
not receive that Communication in time
to Countermand the orders which had been
issued for the embarkation of the two Com-
-panies of His Majesty 33d Regiment
and the greatest part of those Troops were
accordingly conveyed to this Presidency from
Trincomalee on board of the Union after the
detachment of His Majesty's 80th Regiment
had been disembarked at that place -

In

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In consequence of this
occurrence we considered it to be proper to
take measures for sending to Trincomale
a farther reenforcement of European Troops
which had been withdrawn from that place
contrary to our intention; and this object
was accordingly partly effected by the em-
-barkation of a further party of Troops of
His Majesty 51st Regiment on board of
His Majesty's Ships Terpsichore and Ceres
which left this Road on the
and the remainder of the Troops required to
compleate the Strength of two Companies
will be embarked for Trincomale on board
of His Majesty's Ship Wellesley on the
course of this day.

5 The Officer Commanding
the British Forces in Ceylon will have
appraized, His Excellency the Governor

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to this Government relative to the despatch
of a Detachment of Bengal Volunteers
consisting of about 500 Men inclusive
of Native Officers which arrived at this
Presidency on the 14th Instant on board of
the Mysoor and Cornwallis Transports.

We have the honor to
acquaint His Excellency the Governor
General in Council that Considering the
demand for Troops for the defence of the
Island of Ceylon to be more urgent than
at this Presidency, we adopted the resolution
of availing ourselves of the tenders
which was allowed by the orders of His
Excellency in Council in respect to the
destination of that Detachment, by
sending the Troops to Trincomale.

After the supplies
required for the use of the Sepoys had been
embarked; the Transports accordingly
proceeded

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proceeded to Ceylon under convoy of His
Majesty's Ship Sapphire and Caroline on
the 16th instant

Fort St George
26th October 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) Wm. Bentinck
Sec. Council

To the Master of the
Ship Matilda

Sir,

You are hereby desired to
take on board the Ordnance Stores
mentioned in the Margin, and proceed
with them under convoy of His Majesty's Ship
Sapphire to Pondicherry.

On your arrival there you will deliver
the said Stores to the Commanding Officer
of the Artillery, and obtain a receipt
for the same.

You are then to proceed to Tranquebar under convoy of
the Sapphire, and on your arrival there you will deliver
the remainder of the Stores to the Commanding Officer
of the Artillery, and obtain a receipt for the same.

You are then to proceed to Ceylon

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given to you by the Commissary of Prisoners 125
for your final departure to Europe.

Dated in Fort St. George
the 25th day of October 1803.

By order of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council.

[Signed] George Buchanan
Chief Secretary to
Government

To Lumbert Esqr.
Commander of His Majesty's Ship
Wilhelmina.

Sir,

To the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina. Requesting that the Ship under his Command may give Convoy to the Cartel about to proceed to Pondichery.

The Right Honorable
the Governor in Council having in Conformity
to the terms of Capitulation concluded for the
Surrender of the French Troops at Pondicherry,
engaged a Vessel for the purpose of proceeding
as a Cartel with the Prisoners of War to France,
Such of the French Officers and Crew as were

at

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as the Presidency have been accordingly embarked on the Cartel, and it is the intention of His Lordship in Council to despatch that Ship to Pondicherry for the purpose of receiving on board the remainder of the Prisoners of war at that place -

The execution of this intention has been delayed by the refractory conduct of some of the french Officers on board of the Cartel, who have even since pretexts refused to give the Security of their Parole for their good conduct during the Voyage, but His Lordship in Council is of opinion that the Proceedings of those Officers cannot be countenanced by the French Commandant at M. Benoit, His Lordship is desirous that the Cartel should proceed to Pondicherry without delay in order that the final arrangements may be made with

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From the temper which has been evinced by some of the French Officers His Lordship in Council does not consider it to be safe that the Ship should proceed to Pondicherry without convoy, and I am therefore directed to state His Lordship's request that the protection of the Ship under your Command may be afforded during the passage to that place, and until such time as the difficulty attending the embarkation of the Prisoners shall have been removed by the concurrence of the French Officers in the terms to which they have been required to subscribe for the Security of the Cartel.

His Lordship in Council will direct the Commanding Officer at Pondicherry to give you the earliest intimation

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Intimation when the arrangements connected with the embarkation shall have been concluded, and the Master of the Cartel will be instructed to place himself under your Convoy and to obey such orders as he may receive from you until the departure of the Ships on the Voyage to Europe.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
25th. October 1803. Sir &c &c

(signed) George Buc
Chief Secretary to
Government

To the Officer Commanding
at Pondicherry

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding at Pondicherry Fort
Sir, You have already been
apprized of the difficulty which occurred
to retard the dispatch of the Cartel for

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Wilhelmina — instructions for his guidance in the further dispatch of the Cartel —

acquaint you that in consequence of that difficulty the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has judged it expedient to give orders for that Ship to proceed to Pondicherry under the convoy of His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina

2. His Lordship in Council trusts that the impropriety proceeding which has been observed by some of the French Officers who have been embarked at this Presidency will be discountenanced by M. Binot, and that they will be induced by his example to give the necessary Security for their conduct during the Voyage to Europe by subscribing the parole which has been prepared for that purpose, if however any of the Officers should continue obstinate in their refusal to subscribe that engagement — His Lordship

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in Council desire that such Officers may be disembarked at Pondicherry and that you will make an arrangement for communication with the Commissariat of Pulicat for supplying the vacant accommodation on board of the Cutter which will be occasioned by their disembarkation.

3 I am directed to send you herewith for your information and guidance the copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels under my orders which have been furnished to the Master of the Cutter.

Fort St. George
25th. October 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) George Buchan
Chief Secretary to

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To Mr. John Stevenson 126

Sir,

To Mr assistant Surgeon Stevenson his instructions for eventually acting as Commissary of Prisoners on board the Cartel Ship Matilda—

The precarious health of Captain Shaw whom the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has appointed to be Commissary for the charge of the French Prisoners of war proceeding to Europe in the Cartel Ship Matilda renders it necessary that a Successor should be provisionally nominated for the execution of the duties connected with that trust, in the event of more serious indisposition preventing Captain Shaw from Continuing to discharge those duties.

If you have been permitted to embark on the Matilda with the view of proceeding to England

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England - The Lordship in Council relying on your discretion has been pleased accordingly to nominate & eventually to succeed to Captain Shaw as Commissary of Prisoners either in the event of that Officers decease or of his request to be relieved from the Charge -

I am directed by their Lordships in Council to acquaint you that if it shall be necessary for you to act in conformity to these orders you will - - - - - be guided in every respect by the instructions which have been furnished to Captain Shaw duly communicating to the Master of the Ship and to all whom it may concern the authority under which you act & the extent of the superintendance

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of the Prisoners

Sam.

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Seal Seal

/signed/ George Strachey

Secretary to

Government

To Captain M. Shawe

Commissary of Prisoners

Sir,

The Right Honora-

To Captain William Shawe Commissary of Prisoners - Transmitting Copy of instructions which have been furnished Surgeon Stevenson eventually nominating that Gentleman to act as Commissary of Prisoners

=ble the Governor in Council having judged it expedient to make a provisional arrangement for the case of the Prisoners of war on board of the Cartel, in the event of your being rendered incapable of performing that duty, I am directed by Your Lordship in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of

Instructions

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Instructions which have been furnished to Mr Surgeon Stevenson eventually nominating that Gentleman to act as Commissary of Prisoners.

Fort St George
26th October 1803.

Sam. Hall Sec.

[signed] George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Col. W. Stevenson

W. Blackwell

J. Monckton

J. Gowdie

J. Graham

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Diary

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26th -

Received the following

Letter

George Buchan Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

From the Commander of His Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina stating the extent to which he can afford convoy to the Batteaux.

I have received your letter of this days Date, requesting in the name of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the protection of His Majesty's Ship, Wilhelmina, under my Command, may be afforded to the Cartel having French Prisoners on board during the passage to Pondicherry, and to continue to give the said Ship protection, until such time as the difficulties attending the embarkation of the Prisoners, shall have been removed, by the concurrence of the French Officers in the terms to which they have been required to subscribe for the Security of the Cartel, of which the earliest intimation will be given to me by the -

Commander

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Commanding Officer at Pondicherry

Sir

In reply I beg you will inform the Right Honorable the Governor that I shall in Compliance with His Lordships request take the Captain under Convoy and afford her the protection required as at Pondicherry, but the nature of the Service in which I am employed will not admit of my remaining above twelve hours in Pondicherry Roads.

His Majesty's Ship Thames the boat to be

Wilhelmina

Madras Roads [Signed] Hy Lambert

Ship

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Sent the following Letters

To J. Lumsden Esqr.

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Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir

To the Chief Secretary at Fort William, advising that the Union Transport was discharged from the Company's Service on the 17th Inst. a Return of Stores and Provisions landed from that Ship at Trincomale and Fort St. George enclosed. together with Copies of the Orders furnished to the Masters of the Transports Cornwallis and Mysore -

Para 1st - I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d August last, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, that under the Provisional instructions conveyed to this Government, the Union, commanded by Captain Stokoe, was discharged from the Company's Service on the 17th Instant, having been previously employed in conveying the Detachment of H. M. 10th Regiment to Trincomale -

2. I have the honor to enclose a Return of the Stores landed from the Union

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Union at Tencomale and of Provisions Land-
ed at Fort St. George together with a Mem-
orandum of the Provisions shipped on
the Union at this Presidency.

3. Is connected with the
subject of the despatch from the Governor
in Council to His Excellency the Governor General
in Council of this date; I am directed to trans-
mit to you the enclosed Copies of Papers
furnished to the Masters of the Transports
Cornwallis and Mysore

Fort St. George
26th October 1803.

I have the honor &c &c &c
Stretton
Secretary to Govt

To Captain L. Hook
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir

I The Right Honorable the

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Governor in Council directs me to acquaint you for the information of the Most Noble the Governor General in Council that a party consisting of one Havildar one Naigue — Nine Sepoys Six followers and two Children belonging to the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment of the Bengal Native Infantry, has been embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship Wendham for the purpose of proceeding to Calcutta —

It has been stated to His Lordship in Council that those troops were detached under the orders of Colonel Harcourt on board of a Vessel at Ganjam which was compelled by stress of weather to proceed to this Port; and as it would be difficult for them at this period to effect a junction with the Detachment under that Officers Command, the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient to give orders for their being sent to Bengal

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Bengal.

Provisions and Water for Sixty days have been Shipped on the Windham for their use, and during their continuance at Fort St. George Subsistence has been paid to them at the rate stated in the enclosed Abstracts furnished by the Town Major.

Fort St. George
26th October 1803.

Same &c. &c.
Signed George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Secretary at Fort William.

Sent the following Letters as entered in Mo. B. Nos 76. 77. 78.

To Captain Hook. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from this Government to the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Referring for his examination an additional Estimate of Cash required for the Current Month.

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To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Windham.

To the Commander of the H. C. Ship Windham.

Directing him to receive on board that Ship 11 Sepoys & followers and 2 Children, and to convey them to Bengal.

27th. Sent the following Letters.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

To the Military Auditor General. Returning the Statements of Retrenchments against the Paymasters of Seringapatam with the decision of Government thereon. Copies of letters from the Commissary of Prisoners, the Officer Commanding the Southern Division, and from Messrs Harrington Cockburn & Barnaby & Co. enclosed. The Agent of Captain Shaw to be required to pay the balance due on his account being Pags 5,714.42... The Charge incurred on account of Mr Grainger on his journey from Trichinopoly authorised. Solicits his opinion on a Retrenchment by the Military Paymaster in the Accounts of Colonel McRae. To authorise the payment of the late Gratuity & Advance of Cash recommended by the Military Board.

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, and to return to you the Statement of Retrenchment against the Paymaster at Seringapatam, with the decision of the Governor in Council on the several Charges submitted for his Consideration.

2 I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of letters from the Commissary of Prisoners, the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, and from Messrs Harrington Cockburn and Barnaby.

3d His Lordship in Council

desires

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desires that the agents for Captain Shawe may be required, in conformity to the directions which they have received, to repay to the Deputy Military Paymaster General the Sum of Pagodas 5,718 and Fanams 12 being the balance of the enclosed account of Captain Shawe with the Honorable Company.

4th His Lordship in Council desires that you will admit the charge stated by Colonel Pater, to have been incurred for the accommodation of Mr Gwynne on his journey from Trichenopoly; and that you will transmit your opinion of the grounds on which the Military Paymaster General has objected to the payment to Colonel Pater's Attorneys of a Sum stated to be due to that Officer under the decision of His Lordship in Council.

5th His Lordship in Council desires that you will authorise the payment

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in the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Military Board dated the 17th Instant.

Fort St. George
27th October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs me to transmit to you the enclosed Accounts of Contingent Expences incurred with the Detachment under the Command of Major General Wellesley, during the Months of July and August last, together with an Extract from a letter from that Officer forwarding Copies of his orders and other vouchers in support of the disbursements.

To Do. Do. Transmitting Accounts of Contingent expences incurred with the Detachment under Major General Wellesley in July and August / with Copy of a letter from that Officer & Instructions in consequence - extracts from the Minutes of the Commander in Chief & Council - the Payment of the Disbursements therein mentioned authorized

2. It is the desire of his Lordship in Council that you will adjust

these

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these accounts in the usual manner &c.
Annexing to me, for transmission to the
Accountant General, such of them as may
not be of a Military Nature -

3. I am directed to trans-
mit for your information and guidance
the enclosed Extracts from a Minute of the
Commander in Chief - The disbursements
recommended by Lieutenant General Stuart
in favor of Captain Osborne, Lieutenant
Newall, and Major Carey having been
sanctioned by the Governor in Council, you
will authorize the payment of them
accordingly -

Fort St. George
27th October 1803

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) George Stratton
Secy to Govt

Order

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Order of Council 133

Military Department.

27th October 1803

Received the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable

Lord William Bentinck

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the additional estimate submitted to him on the 25th Instant.

My Lord,

Having examined the additional Estimate of Cash for the Current Month, which accompanied a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, under date the 25th Instant, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Seventy four Thousand Six hundred and Seventy three Pagodas, thirty three fanams and thirty Cash / Pr. 74,673 . 33 . 30 . / is admissible and issuable from the General Treasury, being required

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required by the Military Paymaster General to enable him to honor the Amounts of Bills drawn upon him by Subordinate Paymasters to make advances to the Garrison Storekeeper and Superintending Engineer at the Presidency and to discharge the amount of Bills passed in this Office under authority from Government, Viz.t one for the Freight of the Ship Matilda, engaged as a Cartel for the conveyance of French Prisoners of War to Europe the other, for a Stallion, to Major [illegible] for the use of the Honorable Company's Stud

2 The Amount of the Quarterly Account of the Garrison Storekeeper at the Presidency, under the head of Military Board Commission Department, ending the 30.th April last Viz.t Pagodas Five thousand five hundred and forty, fanams Forty Cash forty five / P.s 2540. 33. 45 / Equivalent

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has accordingly been deducted from the Total 134
amount of the additional Estimate herein
reported on, and this Mistake has probably
originated from the Circumstance of the
Military Board having recommended pay=
=ment of the amount, but as the Garrison
Storekeeper has already received advances on
that account, I presume it was only laid before
Government, as usual, for their sanction

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) J. Brunton
Milty Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th October 1803.

In consequence of the fore=
=going report; Ordered that the Sum of Seventy
four thousand six hundred and Seventy
three Pagodas, Thirty three fanams, and thirty
Cash (Pags. 74,673 . 33 . 30.) be issued from
the Treasury to the Military Paymaster General
on account of the additional Estimate enclosed

The sum of Pags. 74673 . 33 . 30 . to be issued from the Treasury on account of the additional Estimate.

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In her letter of the 26th Instant,

By order of the Right Hon.

Signed J. George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Received and Entd the follg

-ing Letters entered in Mr L's Ser. 79. 80. 81. 82.

P.3 3/4

From Captain Macleane

With an Invoice of Provisions Stores &c.

of the Ship Windham for the use of

H Bengal Depoys proceeding on that Ship

Calcutta.

From the Secretary to the Government of Fort William

To Captain Hooke with an

Invoice of Provisions &c. taken on the Honble

Company's Ship Windham for the use of

the Bengal Depoys embarked on that Vessel.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board

Requesting them that authority has been

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of Cash recommended by them on the 17th Instant.

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Directing him to authorise the payment of the pension recommended by the Commander in Chief to be granted to Ebrangee Israel.

To. D°. Lo°.

To. D°. D°. To authorise the payment to Captain Grant of the amount disbursed by that Officer on account of certain Bengal Sepoys.

To the Military Paymaster General.

To the Military Paymaster General - acquainting him that the Sum of Pagodas 7,46,673. 33. 30. has been ordered to be issued to him on account of the additional Estimate.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Right Honorable

Lord William Cavendish Bentinck

Governor and President

Lieutenant General James Stuart

Commander in Chief

William Petrie } Esqrs.

and

John Chamier }

Friday the 28th. October 1803.

Minutes of last Consulta-

tion Read and approved.

The Commander in Chief

delivers in the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

I submit to the Board a

letter from Lieutenant Hanley of the 2d.

Battalion of the 10th. Regiment of Native

Infantry, requesting permission to resign the

Adjutancy of that Corps. I recommend that the

Minute of the Commander in chief
I submit to the Board a letter from Lieutenant Hanley of the 2d. Battalion of the 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry requesting permission to resign the Adjutancy of that Corps. I recommend that the

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Resignation be accepted, and that Lieutenant
Charles Hawes be appointed Adjutant of the 2d.
Battalion 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry
Vice Stanley resigned.

The Commander in Chief reports
the Death of Mr. Alexander Tennant, Assistant
Surgeon, on his route to the Presidency from
Goottey on the 20th. Instant.

28th. October 1803. /Signed/ J. Stuart

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Stuart
Commander in Chief

Sir

It is with regret I request
your permission to resign the Adjutancy of the
2d Battalion 10th Regiment of Native Infantry
but from the nature of a Complaint to which
I am subject - I fear it will be some time to
come before I shall be able, with satisfaction
to myself, to resume my Official duties in

the

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the Corps.

Camp near Hyderabad. October the 15th. 1803.

/Signed/ Richard Stanley
Lieut. & Asstant 2d. Battalion

The following General Order is in Consequence ordered to be published

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28th. October 1803.

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut. & Adjutant Charles Hawes to be Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment of N. I. vice Stanley permitted to resign in consequence of ill health.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ George Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from Pondicherry

G. O. By Government.
Lieutenant Stanley
appointed Adjutant of the
2d. Battalion 10th Regiment
Native Infantry vice Hawes
permitted to resign in
consequence of ill
health.

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To George Buchan Esqr.

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Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the Paroles of the French Officers &c.a are now all Signed and Sent off/in the expres that conveys this/ to His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

From the Commandt at Bondicherry - Reporting on the Conduct of M. Binot; particularly in respect to his mode of signing the parole required of him, and to his delivery of accounts supposed to be false: - further observations on the conduct of the French men ordered to Europe.

I have had much dessiculty in gaining my point with General Benot who had the presumption / perhaps I may add perfidy / to alter without my knowledge the Parole of honor I sent him by which its Lenity was so completely perverted as to allow a latitude of breaking the Parole of their Capitulation, or as he termed it "for the full execution of the Capitulation &c.a" was not fulfilled - I have not thought the various instances of ill Conduct and disrespectfull Language used in this Officers Communications

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of sufficient moment for troubling his Lordship
in Council - As he is perpetually on the watch
to take advantage of the least equivocal
I am satisfied neither himself or Officers are
to be confided in, unless bound by Language so
strongly defined as to hold them up as void of
faith to the nations of Europe in event of any
violation of their Agreement - I must defer my
report of the strong suspicion I entertain of
General Baird having given a copy
of his own allowances till a future
have called on him to produce to an Officer
sent him the arrears &c Consols authorising the
allowances, he said they were lost though he had
himself the same day furnished me with a detail
from it.

That the Commander in Chief
asers to embarke Mr Serrah and leave on
the Matilda. The conduct of the former

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his object has been observation and intelligence, 138
one or two of the letters found on him indicate an
acquaintance and connection with the disaffected
Societies in England; they are written in a dark
and ambiguous Style.

The views of the latter
Mr. Levine have been I believe only mercantile,
he has however travelled much about the Country,
his strong propensity to obtain and relate news
first attracted my attention to his views, and
motions. He come down, I understand by
Lappaul from Madras some hours before the
post with the intelligence that the British
ambassador had left Paris. He offers great
Security for his good behaviour if permitted to
stay till January.

Pondicherry.
October 24th. 1803.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. St. John
Colonel
P.S.

Paid at Fort St. George 29th October 1803

of Subsistance the Sund Officers Prisoners of War residing at Pondicherry has been —
to Do — By order of Honorable Colonel St. John from 11th September the day of the
Capitulation to the 31st of October 1803, inclusive, being one Month and Twenty days —

Mollet	Prefet		1388	10	76
Raimville	Inspector		462	11	20
Brochet	Sub Commissioner	1st Class	195	3	60
Dutellieant	Do	Do	195	3	60
Lameth	Do	Do	195	3	60
A Reynaudet	Do	Do	136	2	12
Beaucour	Do	Do	136	8	67
Sauvages	Storekeeper		173	7	46
A Lestache	Paymaster		347	2	30
A St. Pourier	Director of Hospital		136	8	67
A Casanove	Do of Mint House		173	7	49
A Bufut			194	4	-

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Brought Over Rupees	6738	9	14
	69	4	61
Lamy	69	4	61
Dela Boudannaie	69	4	61
Same	69	4	61
Chapelle	69	4	61
Delgoute	69	4	61
Cazanave mineé	69	4	61
Lemaigre aine	69	4	61
Dumergey Cadet	86	10	13
Laroche Pallier	86	10	13
Gerard	195	3	60
Lubostrif	195	3	60
A Donzon			

L. Gay	195	3	60
A. Conchout	156	2	12
A. Teneveze	86	10	18
Journemiet	195	3	60
Total Rupees	8491	5	12

Pondicherry
23d October 1803

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel

List of the Subsistance of French Civil Officers Late Prisoners of war residing at Pondicherry.

Mottet — meuri	100	"	"
Sonnerat formerly Chief of Ayanium	100	"	"
Total Rupees	200	"	"

/Signed/ G. St. John Colonel

Copy of Gen.l St. John's Letter of 23d. October 1803

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List of Subsistance the Military Officers & Prisoners of war residing at Pondichery has been paid - By order of Honorable Colonel St. John from 11th September the day of the Capitulation to the 31st of October 1803 inclusive, being one Month and Twenty days -

Benoit	aid-de-Genral		1324	720
Cabaud	Do.		1324	720
Semanier	Captain		326	12.40
Dehon	Do.		393	72
Le Perray	Secretary to the Genral		106	1.34
Le Maire	Do.		69	1.34
Mennuier	Conductor of artillery		179	1.34
Penmarck	Mainville	Chief of the Brigade	765	4.3
Dutab	aid-de-Major		258	4.22
Pelkor	Lieutenant		99	3.7
Bonneta	Officer		151	6.47
Mr. St. Michel			226	10.
	Total Rupees		5222	8.42

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List of Subsistance French Military Officers late Prisoners of War — 142

Lanmay — — — Lieutenant — 54 . 3 . —

/Signed/ G. St. John
Colonel.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you the Parole of honor given by two Officers who the Town Major of Madras has written me have Mis Lordship's permission to remain at Pondicherry.

I further enclose you, two arretes de Consuls which will give some insight into the nature of the demands made by the French Officers Viz.t six months Pay in advance to Troops returning from India is not justified even by the practice of their own Service - three months being the

Encl.d to Ld. —
Transmitting paroles and pay-lists. States the rates at which the French Troops should have been allowed to draw pay.

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the period allowed for a

Return the Pay Lists with

a Memorandum of what is believed the real

rate at which the Officers should be paid.

Mr. Benat's Statement was including

Office allowances: Table. Do. Forage for

Horses &c. for himself.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(signed) G. Fr. Fohn.

Colonel.

Extract

From the Registers of the deliberations of the

Consuls of the Republic.

Saint Cloud 22d Vendemiaire year 11 of the

Republic one and indivisible.

The Consuls of the Republic

upon the Report of the Minister of the

Public Treasury decree as follows.

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Article 1st.

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The advances to Troops embarking for the Colonies whether on account of Pay or of Forrage and Lodging Money or on account of Stoppages for Victualling and Shoeing the Cavalry are regulated in the manner following Viz.t.

Six Months to Troops destined for India.

Four Months to those proceeding to the Isles of France and Reunion and to Louisiana.

Three Months to those proceeding to any of the other Colonies.

2.

The Funds necessary for this advance shall be chargeable upon the open Credit of the Minister and the Director of the Administration of war, each for that portion, of the expence which concerns him.

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3d.

Independently of this advance the said troops shall be paid conformably to the Decree of 13th. Ventose year 10th. on the subject of pay, the Compensations and Stoppages in a/c. year which may be due to them to the time of embarkation.

4th.

From the day on which the above mentioned Troops shall depart for their destination and until their return to France the Expences attending their employment shall be provided for, from the Funds of the Department of the Marine.

5th.

The Ministers of the Public Treasury, of War, and of the Marine, and the Director of the Administration of Finances, are charged with the Execution of this Decree.

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The first Consul / Signed / Bonaparte

By order of the first Consul

The Secretary of State

/ Signed / Hugues B. Maret

A true Copy.

The Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies.

/ Signed / Decres

Paris at the Pres of the Republic

Brumaire Year 11.

A true Translation as far as my Knowledge of the new French terms will admit.

/ Signed / G. G. Keble

French Translator to Govt.

Department of the Marine and of the Colonies.

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Paris 24. Floreal Year 10 of the Republic
one and indivisible.

The Consuls of the Republic upon the Report
of the Minister of the Marine and of the
Colonies and of the Council of State decree as
follows.

Article 1st.

The general Officers, Aquidant & Commandants
Superior and other Officers employed in the
Colonies shall there enjoy their allowances
on Service, and an additional Monthly
allowance; but there shall not be granted to
them any Rations of Provisions in Kind
except in Case of War in the Colony where they
are employed; & in such Case so many Rations
as shall be granted to any Officer of
Commander in Chief may judge necessary
shall be allowed them by his orders.

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Colonies to the pay regulated in France for the Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers, 145 but there shall be furnished to them over and above that pay, and without any deduction one ration pay consisting of seven Hectograms, thirty four Centains / twenty four ounces / of soft bread or six Hectograms twelve Centains / twenty ounces / of Flour, or in failure thereof, five Hectograms fifty Centains / Eighteen ounces / of Biscuit, and two Hectograms forty four Centains / eight ounces / of Salted or fresh Beef, or one Hectogram Eighty four Centains / six ounces / of Salt or fresh Pork, and in the event of these Provisions not being procurable in the Colonies, those of the Country shall be substituted.

3.

These additional allowances and Supplies of Rations shall commence after and not on the day of disembarking at the

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the Colonies, and until and including the day
of embarking to Return to Europe.

£ s. d.

On all occasions of Troops embark-
ing from France for the Colonies they shall
receive as follows:

Those destined for Africa or
this side the Cape of Good Hope one Months
advance of pay.

For the American Colonies two
Months.

For the Colonies beyond the Cape
of Good Hope three Months.

The above pay shall be
advanced beforehand to the Officers from their
Current allowances, but it shall only be paid to
the Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers
on the day subsequent to that of their embarka-
tion or whatever may have been the length of the

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5th

To each Officer of the Troops and Officers of Health of the 1st Class proceeding to the Colonies there shall be paid Fifty francs at the period of embarkation, with which they are expected to supply themselves with Sea Cots or Hamocks according to the English fashion, the same Sum shall be allowed on returning from the Colonies to France -

6th

Hammocks and Coverlids shall be furnished in the proportion of one of each to two Men for the Troops - These Hammocks and Coverlids shall be borne on the Inventory of the Vessel and be under the charge of the agent who is responsible, and who shall deliver them into the Stores upon disembarkation -

7th

The Compensation granted to Commandants of Corps in Europe by the decree of 18th Vendemiaire Year 10th shall be susceptible in the Colonies of the same increase as the allowances -

The

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B.

The Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies is charged with the execution of the present decree -

The first Consul.

/ Signed / Bonaparte

By order of the 1st. Consul.

The Secretary of State

/ Signed / Hugues B. Maret

Duplicate

The Minister of the Marine and of the Colonies -

Paris at the Pals of the Republic

Messidor Year 10th.

A true Translation -

as far as my Knowledge of the new French terms will admit -

/ Signed / G. G. Noble

French Translator

to Govt.

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Statement of the actual Pay allowed to the different Ranks of Military Officers in the French Service according to the arrêté Des Consuls.

The Adjutant Commandt.		6000		
out of the Kingdom	3000		F. 9000	3 6.
Captain of the 1.re Class	2300			
D.o	1150		3450	
D.o of Engineers	2500			
D.o Gratuity	1250		3750	
Captains of the 2.d Class	2000			
D.o	1000		3000	
Captains of the 3.d Class	1800			
D.o	900		2700	
Lieutenants of the 1.re Class	1250			
D.o	625		1875	
Lieuts of the 2.d Class	1100			
D.o	550		1650	
Sub Lieutenants	1000			
D.o	500		1500	
The Commandant of the Corps of Sepoys Chief of Brigade			8000	
The Chief of Batt.n			5000	

A true Translation.

(Signed) G.G. Keble French Tr.r to Govt.

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Allowance	—	—	—	1200	—	00
Marine Rent	—	—	—	1146	—	00
Allowance	—	—	—	72	—	—
Marine Rent	—	—	—	2800	—	00
Foreign Service Batta at 1/4	—	—	—	216	—	00
Allowance	—	—	—	1080	—	00
Marine Rent	—	—	—	1200	—	00
Foreign Service Batta at 1/4	—	—	—	1146	—	00
Allowance	—	—	—	720	—	00
Marine Rent	—	—	—	5000	—	00
Foreign Service Batta at 1/4	—	—	—	1200	—	00
Table Allowance	—	—	—	1800	—	00
Allowance	—	—	—	3600	—	00
Marine Rent	—	—	—	1200	—	00
Foreign Service Batta at 1/4	—	—	—	720	—	00
Allowance	—	—	—	2400	—	00
Marine Rent	—	—	—	216	—	00
Foreign Service Batta at 1/4	—	—	—	360	—	00

Lieut. Dougldson — Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 2016 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 600 — 00
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 1146 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 72 — —
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 1800 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 600 — 00
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 1146 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 720 — 00
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 900 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 1200 — 00
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 240 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 360 — 00
Leave of 23d Novr 1792 (Od) — Year 5 — 1200 — 00
Leave of 23d May 1792 (Od) — Year 10 — 180 — 00

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Decree of the Consuls of the
23d Vendemiaire Year 11
Advance of 6 Months to the
Troops destined for India -

Pondicherry 23 October 1803.

The adjutant Commandant Chief of the Staff of the
Expedition to India and charged with receiving
repossession of Pondicherry -

/ Signed / L. Binot.

A true Translation

/ Signed / G. G. Keble
French Translator
to Government

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Ext. fr. Pondr. 28th October 1803

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Decree of the Consuls of the
23d Vendemiaire Year 11
Advance of 6 Months to the
Troops destined for India -

Pondicherry 22 October 1803.

The adjutant Commandant Chief of the Staff of the
Expedition to India and charged with receiving
repossession of Pondicherry -

/ Signed / L. Benoit.

A true Translation

/ Signed / G. G. Hebble
French Translator
to Government

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Ordered that the Records of Honor and Private Letters forwarded on the above dispatches be lodged in the Secretary's Office—

W Petrie

Elliott

Capt. W. Strange

G. Pew

Hitchcock

Office of the 22d Oct. Regt. Adt.
Copied by Lieut. [illegible]

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Diary.

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M B. Nos 85-86-

From the Military Paymaster General.

From Mr. Roebuck. With a Statement of the expence of the Madras army for November 1803.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General-

Referring for his examination a General Estimate of Cash-

30th.

Received the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 87-88-89-

From the Commandant Residentiat Cuddalore-

From Mr. Kinchant. Stating that four Ships which he supposed to be French, were seen that evening off Cuddalore-

From the Commandg. at Pondicherry-

From the Honorable Colonel St. John- Expressing his apprehensions of the Cartel being carried off, and enclosing a private letter from Captain Lambert, who is also of the same opinion-

From the Commander of his Majesty's Ship Wilhelmina-

From Captain Lambert- Stating that the Matilda Cartel parted Company from him last Night-

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Received the following Letters entered in Mis. No. 90. 91. 92.

From the Military Paymaster General

From Mr. Roebuck - Enclosing a letter from Mr. Paymaster Lindley stating that his bills for Pagodas 20,000 in favor of the Board of Revenue had been returned to him by Mr. Collector Garrow -

From Dr. Do.

From Dr. Do. Enclosing an additional estimate of Cash required for the ensuing month -

From the Commr. St. Thomas Mount -

From the Honorable Comde. St. John - Notes the arrival at that Port of the Coast Ship -

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At a Consultation 151

Present

The Right Honorable
Lord William Cavendish Bentinck
Governor and President
Lieutenant General James Stuart
Commander in Chief.
William Petrie
and
John Chamier
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
1st November
1803.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.

The Commander in Chief delivers in the following Minute.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in chief - Recommending Promotion in consequence of the death of Captn. Scobie of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry - Recommends the acceptance of Mr. Hazard's Resignation of the Honorable Company's Service - Submits Certificates in support of different Claims on Lord Clive's fund - Reports the death of Captain R. Nanby Wynne, and submits the -

I have received official intimation of the death of Captain Michael Scobie of the 5th. Regiment of Native Infantry at Hydrabad on the 21st. Instant - In consequence I recommend that -

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The proceedings of the Madras Board of the 31st. October.

That the following promotion may take place in that Corps

5th. Regement of Native Infantry

Captain Lieutenant J. Stuart to be Captain of a Company vice Scoby deceased: date of Commission 22d. October 1803

Lieutenant Robert Barclay to be Captain Lieutenant vice Stuart promoted. date of Rank 22d. October

The Officer Commanding the Company of Gentlemen Cadets has forwarded to me an application from Mr. Hasford one of those numbed for permission to resign his appointment in the Honble Company's Service - Mr. Hasford's Conduct as a Cadet has been extremely irregular and insubordinate, that Government may accept the resignation

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Lobly to remove from the other Gentlemen
Cadets a person whose example is likely
to produce the worst effects on their —
general Conduct, and whose turbulent —
Disposition disqualifies him for the —
Military Profession.

I lay before the Board
the requisite Certificates in support
of the Claims of Sundry Widows to the
Provision made for their support by
the Bounty of the late Lord Clive and
recommend that the necessary orders —
may be issued for the payment of the
Pensions they respectively solicit viz.t —

1. The Widow of Mr.
Anthony Simaens - Surgeon on the —
Invalid Establishment

2. The Widow of Mr.
H. Tickell Conductor of Ordnance.

3d. The Widow of Mr.

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Robert Burn Quarter Master of

Invalids

4 The widow of Serjeant

Lifes of Invalids.

The death of Captain

Robert Nanny Wynn of the Non Effective

Establishment under this Presidency —

which happened on Europe on the 23d

of March last has been reported by his

Brother to the Adjutant Generals Office.

The Commander in

Chief has the honour to lay before Govern-

ment the Proceedings of the Medical

Board at a Meeting on the 31st of October

last.

I Signed I Stuart.

To His Excellency General Stuart

Commander in Chief.

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Letter (which asks permission of the 15
Right Honorable the Governor in Council
to resign the Cadet-Ship which I now
hold) you will oblige your very obedient
Servant

Tripassore /Signed/ Richard Hassard
29th. October 1803. Cadet

To the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council

My Lord,

Your acceptance of this
my resignation of the Cadet-Ship which
I now hold in the Company's Service —
would very much oblige your Lordship's
very obedient humble Servant

Tripassore /Signed/ Richard Hassard
29th. October 1803. Cadet

I Anna Maria —
Simoens Widow of Anthony Seymour
late a Surgeon in the Service of the

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Honorable the East India Company, do
make Oath, that I am not professed
of or entitled to the Amount in value
together £ 2000 Sterling -
Cuddalore : So help me God
the 26th day of April 1803. Anna
Sworn before me Maria ✠ Simond
[Signed] John DuPont Lieut.
Lieut. Col. Commandt. of Cuddalore.

In the Presence of.
[Signed] Immanuel Gottfried Holtzberg
English Missionary.
[Signed] H. Hoole.

Left to the Engaid Missionaries
Translation of Marriage Certificate from
the Portuguese Language.
On the thirty first of
March one thousand seven hundred and
Eighty nine I the undersigned Missionary

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Pondicherry in the Malabar Parochial Church

Secretary and Notary apostolick of His Excellen-
=cy Dom Nicaloo Champenois Bishop of
Dolicha Superior of all the Mission of
the Carnatic in the Districts of Pondichery
that after having obtained the Licence from
the Reverend Priest They Luis de Sta Anna
Governor of the Bishopric of Maylapore
by the letter of the 8th March of this year
and by the letter of the 26th from the
Reverend Priest Pedro Paulo a Huaro Vicar
of Cuddalore Declares that Mr Joseph Anthony
Simoens Surgeon in the Service of the
English Company's Hospital at Cuddalore
is the Lawfull Son of Mr. Joseph
Simoens and Mrs Lenza Maria, Bap-
-tized in the Parish of Olivaes of Lisbon
and bred at trade after having received
for this, exclusively of all others as Natural
Contract to Mrs Anna Maria Natou

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of Hyderabad which Natural Contract
passed on November one thousand seven
hundred and Sixty two on the presence
of one of the Missionary's Catechists
of that place, because the Missionary
was then absent, and as the said Par-
ochany Sunnaut had no any authentic
act to shew the nativity of his natural
Contract passed before the Witnesses, I was
required to write a from Pondichery to
Arancopam where Mr. Chirkony and
actually installed and on that
was to confirm the Amout given about
Hyderabad, and to fulfill with more so-
lemnity according to the order of the
holy Council of Trent to the Catholicks
about the Marriage. For the quietness
of his conscience to fulfill with
requisite formalities because the

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and for to be manifested that all the
Children begotten from Mrs Anna
Maria are their lawfull Children I
the Missionary on the day abovementioned
went to Aviancoopam in the Church
of our Lady de Saude where I received the
Consent of the both parties and confirmed
according to the holy Council of Trent
and they received the Nuptial Bles
and both of them Declared in the said
Church that their Seven Children
Children all are really their own and
for the nability and certainty of having
fulfilled with the duty of True Catholicks-
I pass this Certificate which Copy being in
the Registry of the Malabar Church at
Pondicherry, the Persons signed underneath
are witnesses to the holy Ceremony, that
Sawmy Rayen Declared that he does

not

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not known to writer

Catechist Maidoo

Naygoom -

" Catechist Arlamanden

P. John Garapalo

" Missionary Secretary and

Notary Apostolic of His

Excellency the Bishop of

Dolicha -

The above are true Copies from

the Original -

/Signed/ Solom Dupont

Lieut.t Col.t Commd.t

of Cuddalore -

/Signed/ Immanuel Gottfried Hazley

English Missionary

/Signed/ H. Horst

Lieut.t to the English

Missions -

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These Certify that David Henry Ficker Conductor of Stores in the Honorable Company's Service was lawfully Married, with the Widow Leonara Booth at Negapatam on the 20th of November 1802 by me.

Nagapatam. /Signed/ C. W. Gericke
22d November 1802. English Missionary

A true Copy.
/Signed/ Christian Pohle
Colonel James Brunton
Military Auditor General.
at Fort St. George

Dear Sir,

Excuse me kindly for giving you a trouble by soliciting your kind assistance or direction in behalf of a poor person Leonara Ficker who is the widow of the late Conductor at Negapatam David Henry Ficker —

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whereas he died the 10th of April last, and
left her a widow with three helpless
Children, of whom one is since dead. —
no Estate to live upon as he died in
debts — He was a warrant Officer and
the oldest Conductor on the Coast — She was
Married to him by the late Reverend
Mr. Gericke of whose Certificate I
beg leave to enclose here a true Copy — when
Resident Nagapatam after her husband
death She applied to Captain Stokes in
the presence of whom and some other
Gentlemen — She has made oath that she
has no fortune of 750 £ Sterling, in
hopes that by his application to
Government She would obtain the
benefit of a Pension of Five Cloves
donation, appointed for a poor widow
of a Conductor her late husband who

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and has ever since faithfully served the
Honorable Company and so was made a
Conductor of Ordnance the 1st of June 1790.
As hitherto Captain Sobers application
has been without effect and she has
left Nagapatam for Trichenopoly some
time ago, and Mr. Gericke also is
no more, she takes the opportunity of
applying respectfully to you by means
of me, humbly begeng for the above
said Pension of Lord Clives donation
and that if possible beginning from the
day of her late husbands departure
that she may not be starved with her
little ones.

Hoping that you are
well and sincerely wishing you good
health and every blessing rendering
us happy.

J

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Trichenopoly
20.th October 1803.

I have the honor to remain
&c. &c.

Christian Pohle

Mrs Challeyn Burn / widow / declared upon
Oath that to the best of her knowledge and
belief her Husband Mr. Robert James
Burn Quarter Master of the Honorable
Company's Service was not professed of the
Sum of 750 L. Sterling at the time of his
decease.

The Mark ✓ of
Sworn at the Challeyn Burn
Public Office.
the 3.d day of June 1803.

Before me.
/ Signed / G. Taswell
Justice of Peace.

Marriage

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Robert James Burn and Chatteye Walden were married at Fort S.t George the 17th day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty four

Burn

In the presence of
Abrahim Williams
James Pian Porter

Signed

By me
Richard Leslie
The mark of ✻
James Burn
The Mark + of
Chatteye Walden

The above is a true Extract from the Register of Marriages in S.t Marys Church Fort S.t George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies as given under my hand this 23d day of april in the year of our Lord 1803.

Signed J. Ball
Minister

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April. 12. Burn

Mr. Robert J. Burn

The above is a true Extract from the Register of St. Mary's Parish Fort St. George on the Coast of Coromandel in the East Indies as given under my hand this 23d. day of April in the year of our Lord 1803.

/Signed/ J. Ball

Minister

Jane Le Cerf Widow of Sergeant Isaac Le Cerf deceased maketh Oath and saith, to the best of her knowledge and belief she is the Daughter of Mr. Moore Surgeon on this Establishment deceased

Sworn before me at Ganjam this 6th. Day of August 1803.

/Signed/ B. Harris

Capt. Commdg.

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Book of the Marriage of Isaac — Lecrf late Serjeant Major of the — Garrison of Ganjam.

Corps.	Man Name	Woman's Name	By whom Married	Month and Date
Effective Inft'y. Supernumerary	Isaac Lecrf	Jane Moore	Lieut Thos Langan Fort Adjt Ganjam	9th July 1801

Ganjam
1st July 1803.

True Extract.
(Signed) B. Harris
Capt. Commandt Ganjam

Minute.

The renewal of War in Europe, and the extensive Nature of the Military operations which are prose- = cuted at present under this Government render it expedient in the judgement of the

Minute of Do. Do. Recommending that each Company of Gun Lascars may be completed to the War establishment of 56 Recommends also the appointment of Lieutenant Clarke of His Majesty's 84th Regiment and Lieut. Bernard of the Bom- = bay Native Infantry the former to be Major of Brigade and the latter to be Commissary of Stores to the Lascars Serveing at Gan-

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the Commander in Chief to complete the
Gun Lascars attached to the Artillery
to the establishment that existed previous
to the reduction which was made at the
recommendation of the Commander in
Chief in Consequence of the late Peace - The
services of Gun Lascars are particularly
important to the operations of Artillery,
and in the present war with the Mahratta
Confederates Considerable inconvenience
have resulted from the deficiency of their
numbers - The Commander in Chief
therefore recommends to the Board that
each Company of Gun Lascars may be
ordered to be completed without delay to
the war establishment of 56 Lascars.

The Commander in Chief
recommends that Lieutenant Clarke of

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British Troops serving at Goa and that Lieutenant Bernard of the 2d. Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry may be appointed Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa - Those situations have always existed when a British Detachment served at Goa; and are necessary to the proper management of the Military Duties at that Station -

Ft. November 1803. (Signed) J. Stuart

The Board approve the several propositions of the Commander in Chief, and it is ordered accordingly that they be published in General Orders.

Resolved to admit the Widows Simons Ticker, Burn, and Lelers to the benefit of Lord Clives Fund, and ordered that the usual instructions be furnished to the Military Auditor General for the payment

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of their pensions.

Read and approved the
following Proceedings of the Medical
Board.

Resolution of the Medical Board
Governor in Council 31st October 1803.
1st November 1803.

The Medical
Board have the honor
to forward the Monthly
Return of the Sick
of the Army for
the Month of August,
also a General
Return of Patients
vaccinated at the
Presidency and at
different Stations
under its authority
during the Month
of

From the Medical Board with a Return of the Sick of the Army for August 1803 & Returns of Patients vaccinated at the Presidency & out Stations

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of September. 161

In the —

former the Board

have on this occa-

-sion omitted sta-

-ting where reasons

have and have not

been assigned by

Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons for the

non-transmission

of their Medical

Journals, trusting

that the Resolu-

-tions of the Right

Honorable the

Governor in Coun-

-cil dated the 7th

Instant and im-

-mediately —

Communicated

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Approved.

communicated by this
Board to the several
Superintending
Surgeons with all
dispatch as they have
time to take effect,
ensure a more punc-
tual attention to
this part of the
Medical Regula-
tions than has
hitherto been obser-
ved.

[Signed] James Anderson
Physician General
Nicol Mein
3d Member of the
Medical Board

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By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I Signed I George Strachey
Secretary to
Government

General

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General Return of Patients vaccinated at the Presidency and

Europ.ns Natives Malabar

Stations	Names	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Presidency	Superintendent	.	.	16	7	173	195	110	93.
	Native Boat Lascar Sammy Naik	.	.	1	3	22	14	14	18
	Native Boat Lascar Appadoy Gopaul Naik	.	.	3	2	.	10		1922
	Native Boat Lascar Alen Pyrolly Moho.d	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	.
		.	.	.	.	204	187		2514
Arcot	Mr. Surgeon Dalton	.	.	5	1	19	16	2	2
Tinjapore	Mr. Surgeon Richard	.	.	.	.	2	3		1020
Seringapatam	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Smith	.	.	.	.				
Paramahonant.	Mr. Assistant Surgeon Fagen	.	.	.	.	317	62	9	.
A.D. Malabar	Mr. Surgeon . Mack	76	.	.	.	15	5	5	.
Caeken.	Mr. Surgeon Drysdale	.	.	.	.	22	4	9	9
Cyercunconda	Mr. Surgeon Trotter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Secundah	Mr. Assist. Surgeon Coats	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1623
	Mr. assist. Surgeon Dow	.	.	46	37	311	258	.	.
Negapore	Cave Dubois	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	.
	Native Boat Lascar Condapah Gentoo	.	.	2	2	16	37		3955
Cuddalore	Native Boat Lascar Mootoorammen Lascar	.	.	73	52	1112	307		
	Total	76		73	52	1112	307		

List of the Native Boatlascars on the Mad
Division to whom Certificates for the practice of
have been issued since last return

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Different out Stations during the Month of September 1803

Mohomitans		Half Caste		Portguze		Pariahs		Mahratis		Canadies		Rayahs					
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total present	Taken ill	Recovered	Remained in Hospital at the end of the Month
57	60	"	1	1	"	265	444	"	"	"	"	"	"	1412	292	1120	20
25	60	1	"	2	4	15		"	"	"	"	"	"	121	9	112	"
3	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	63	3	60	"
36	19	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	60	3	57	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	5	1	1	1	411	"	411	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	2	60	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"	9	"
"	1	"	"	"	"	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	2	123	"
"	"	"	"	22	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	430	56	374	"
8	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	39	4	33	"
12	3	"	"	"	"	23		"	"	"	"	"	"	31	2	29	"
2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	1	19	"
33	1	4	1	"	"	50	20	"	"	15	"	"	"	124	12	112	"
54	42	"	"	"	"	220	252	18	26	452	377	20	15	2483	204	2214	4
14	19	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	"	"	"	46	8	38	"
10	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	110	15	95	"
253	175	5	2	26	20	558	733	20	26	499	384	21	16	5479	613	4866	124

(Signed) Jas Anderson
Physician Genl

" Neil Mein
3d Member of the Medical Board

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to forward to you Copy of a letter from the Garrison Storekeeper at this Presidency and to request that you will lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for the orders of Government to the Garrison Storekeeper on his letter.

I have the honour to be Sir &c.

Military Board Office Fort St. George 29th October 1803.

Signed John Macleane Secretary Military Board

To

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To the Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In order to enable me to carry the Orders of the Military Board into effect by heating out the Paddy of the year 1801. it will be necessary that the Granary named here Ramah Caulingam and of those formerly lent to the Nabob by the orders of Government in the year 1792, should be restored to my Department. Having no place to receive it when beat into Rice. It is at present in charge of the Collector, who conceives he has no right to restore it without orders to that effect.

Trichenopoly.
23d October 1803.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Hawkins
Garrison Storekeeper

A true Copy.

(Signed) John Macleane
Secretary Military Board

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Resolved that the —
Directions for restoring to the Garrison
Stores at Tuticorin by the Gunners
required for the use of his Department
at that Station —

Read the following letter
from the Military Auditor General.

To the Right Honorable
Lord William Bentinck
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

My Lord,

In obedience to your
order communicated to me by the
Secretary in the Military Department
under date the 16th Instant, and received
in my Office yesterday I have the
honor

From the Military Auditor General to the Secretary to Government transmitting a statement of Gunpowder to be returned to the Store of Tuticorin

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Recital the European Prisoners of War of the Description of Non- 165
Commissioned Officers, private Soldiers and Seamen

2 The Articles proposed to be furnished by the Contract in Question, are such as are in general use amongst the Soldiery serving under your Lordships Government, and the Advertisement appears to me to embrace all the points connected with the feeding and other Comuences of the Prisoners.

The Sum allowed last war by Government was Fo. day three fanams and thirty Cash / fan. 3. 30. / Fo. Man for feeding the Prisoners of War, and by the Calculations which I have made upon a liberal scale there will be a saving of thirteen Fanams

and

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and duty Cash / fanams 13. 30. Cash /

for Man for Month or for hundred

31. 35. 40.

particulars as follows-

Allowed at present by Government for

a Month of 30 days at 3 fan. 30 Cash

per p. 6.

2. 17. 20

for Man for day.

Cost of Articles as for my Calculation.

Subsistence as for detail

in the Abstract for

per p. 6

1. 13. --

Cost for Month for Man

16. --

Washing at for Man for Month

3. --

Tobacco for Man for Month

1

Arrack / Dram for Man

16. 70

for day

for 2. 3. 70.

Total Sufficiency for Man

for Month

13. 30

Batta

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But perhaps my Lord the terms of Contract ultimately agreed upon may be lower than my Calculations — — Consequently the advantage to the public will increase in proportion —

5th — As the terms of the Contract specify that the Articles to be furnished are to be unexceptionable in quality, and liable to the inspection and approbation of the Officer who may be placed in charge of the Prisoners — — perhaps there would be greater attention paid to this part of the Officers duties where he relieved weekly —

6th — The amount specified in the terms of the Contract to be paid by the Contractor to the Surgeon who shall accommodate and feed sick Prisoners of war in Hospital will — — constitute a deduction from the — —

Surgeons

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Surgeons regulates Charges for the
care of the Sick.

I trust the Provision
proposed for the Prisoners of war in
the accompanying Establishment
will appear to be such as to meet
your Lordship's approbation.

I have the honor to be
Your Lordship's
Most obedt. Hble Servt.
J. Brunton
Military Auditor Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George

Signed

21st September 1803.

The Board approve
of the Establishment to accom-
pany this letter, and
order it to be forwarded.

Read the following
letter from the Town Major.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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From the Town Major of Fort St George stating that Sr. Bullein a private in the Regt. De Meuron has been admitted a Patient in the Lunatic Hospital.

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Inform you that I have authorized the admission of John Conrad Bullein private Soldier of His Majesty's Regiment De Meurons as a patient to the Lunatic Hospital agreeably to the enclosed Certificate

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
28th. October 1803.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Allan Grant
Town Mayor

I do hereby Certify that I have this day examined at the Male Asylum John Conrad Bullein by profession a book-binder and private Soldier in His Majesty's Regiment De Meuron nearly 40 years of age and of a strong Robust Constitution.

After Minute
enquiry I find he has for some weeks past been subject to fits of Mental Derangement

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Derangement probably proceeding
from a Natural insensibility of disposition
aggravated by habits of Intoxication when Liquor can be procured — He appears tho' very perfectly sober but from a Confession he makes in his behalf and moreover attended with considerable fullness and quickness of Pulse, I consider him a proper object to be placed under charge of the Surgeons of the Lunatic Hospital as it can be accurately ascertained from what cause his Derangement does proceed —

Given under my hand at Madras this 27th of Twenty seventh day of October 1803 one thousand eight hundred three

Nicol Fleming

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Ordered that the Ad-
=mission of John Conrad Bullein-
into the Lunatic Hospital be commu-
=nicated to the Military Auditor Gen-
=eral-

Read the following
letters-

From the Officer Commanding
at Vellore-

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit the enclosed letter from the
Officer Commanding the five Compa-
=nies of His Majesty's 33d Foot-
which I request you would have
the goodness to lay before the
Right Honorable the President in
Council

From the Officer Com-
=manding at Vellore-
Enclosing a letter from
the Officer Commanding
the five Companies
of the 33d Regiment
stating some Repairs
to be necessary to the
Barracks in that
Garrison.

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Council -

23d October 1803.

Colonel Campbell
1 8 = 88 = 48

Sir,

I beg leave to report
to you that the roof of the Barracks now
occupied by the four Companies of the 33d
Regiment admits the Rain in many places
owing to the Tiles having decayed and which
will require to be repaired before the next
Season comes on.

At the same time I beg leave to
state that as the Verandah of the Barracks is
entirely open and exposed to the violence of the
Monsoon wind and Rain beating into those
Rooms in order to secure the health of the Men which
I conceive might be injured, directed them to